

HAND OF MRS. HALL LIFTED BY COUNSEL IN DRAMATIC CLOSE

Defendants Are Forced to Gaze on Jury as Guilt Is Denied.

TRIAL DECLARED DUE TO POLITICAL MOVES

Suspicion Is Cast Upon Mills and Mrs. Gibson by the Widow's Lawyers.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Holding aloft the hand of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, Clarence E. Case, defense counsel, this afternoon asked members of the Somerset county jury which is trying her for murder if they believed she pulled a trigger to shoot Mrs. Eleanor Mills, or wielded a knife to cut her throat.

The drama came unexpectedly in a crowded courtroom after more than four hours of speechmaking. Case was near the close of his address of three hours and a half. He suddenly left his position directly in front of the jury and moved to stand by the side of the defendants, Mrs. Hall and her brothers, Henry and William Stevens.

"It may not be amiss at the end of this trial," he suggested, "to say as was said at the beginning: 'Jury look upon the prisoner, prisoner look upon the jury.'"

The three defendants looked hard at the twelve men who will decide their case.

Mrs. Hall Surprised.
With the tense courtroom silent, the lawyer stepped to her side and raised Mrs. Hall's right hand.

"Are you content that this hand pulled the trigger or drew the knife that committed this crime?" he asked the jurymen. "Or this?" tapping Willie Stevens on the arm, "or this?" clapping Henry Stevens on the shoulder.

Mrs. Hall, whose composure has not deserted her during the long trial, evidently was not prepared for the attorney's sudden gesture and watched him intently as he grasped her hand. Her brothers looked on intently, but did not change expressions as they were thrust forward in the picture.

Once before in his argument, Case had asked Mrs. Hall to stand and face the jury. He was recounting that Mrs. Jane Gibson, testifying as an eye-witness of the crime, had said that she saw a "large, white-haired woman" at the scene. The attorney stood beside Mrs. Hall with his hand on her arm. Mr. Case is not a tall man and Mrs. Hall's stature was much below his as they stood together.

Mrs. Gibson as Suspect.
"Is this a large woman?" he asked. "And her hair is only gray now, and she was four years younger then."

Mrs. Gibson formed the subject for much of the latter part of Case's address. He finally brought a suggestion before the jury that the State's star witness might be suspected of the crime as logically as the defendant's. She was known, he said, to have a habit of shooting, and, according to her own testimony, "shot at people and heard them scream." While the only weapon her testimony included was a shotgun, he said she might have had a pistol as well.

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Medium Priced Car by Ford Rumored as Plants Close

Shutdown Brings Flood of Rumors; Dealers for Small Autos Being Lost, It Is Said; Struggle With General Motors Expected in the Trade.

Special to The Washington Post.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—With the closing Wednesday of the Ford Motor Co.'s plants, a fresh crop of rumors is heard in automobile and financial circles. An official statement was issued at the Ford executive office in Dearborn this afternoon, which reads:

"Production in the Detroit shops of the Ford Motor Co. has been partially reduced for one week in order to balance stock. It is planned to resume next week."

The report which has gained the greater headway is that a greatly reduced personnel may be expected whenever the plants resume activities. It was learned today that the safety director, who has been an employee of the great plant for fourteen years, and 200 other men in the safety first aid divisions, have been notified "they won't be needed any more."

It is the old and well circulated rumor that new machinery would soon be moved into the closed plants and production of a medium-priced six-cylinder car would be announced shortly. But this has been strenuously denied by Ford officials, as well as by "inside" men who speak without official authority. Nothing, they say, indicates such a radical move on the part of Ford.

Some leaders in the industry are of the opinion that a showdown is impending between Ford and the powerful General Motors group, which backs the Chevrolet unit of that corporation.

The Chevrolet concern shattered all production records in the history of three-speed automobiles in November and is closing its greatest year with an output of 728,997 cars, an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous record year.

This production leads again to the old rumor that Ford is finally to make drastic changes in the lines of the silver model. But Ford, up to this time, always has crossed the guessers. It has been said that Edsel Ford has long labored with his parent in an effort to convince Ford, Sr., that the popular demand for the Ford car had been shifted to somewhere near the overflow mark. It has been said that the argument between father and son several times reached close to the breaking point.

The companies manufacturing cars in the Ford price line and small cars have been attacking the Ford dealer ranks for one full year. They claim they have been winning away Ford dealers, and now the question debated by the trade is whether Ford will change his tactics and take the offensive by putting new and different models into the low-price field or go ahead trying to sell improved Fords.

CHAPLIN FAMILY BREAK
LAID TO DRINKING PARTY

Star Says Wife and Friends Disturbed Him and Baby in Early Morning.

SETTLEMENT IS TALKED

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Charles Chaplin, film comedian, tonight denied charges that he had ill-treated his young wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, and declared that she left him when he objected to a drinking party in his home.

"I have never ill-treated my wife. I have done everything I could to make my home a happy one, but it seems impossible," the actor said, in an interview at his Beverly Hills mansion.

"In the story of our separation my wife refers to an incident last Monday night. It was this: I objected to a noisy drinking party of men and women who came to my home at eight minutes past 2 o'clock in the morning. While I was asleep, and roused the entire household, including the nurse and the baby.

"Well, when I heard the piano, organ and Victrola all going on, I got the best of me, so I called my wife upstairs and told her to get the people out at once. She did this, and the next day she left."

Mrs. Chaplin, who took her two children and went to the home of her grandparents, explained that she and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Spicer, were entertaining a party of friends in the Chaplin home when she and her famous husband quarreled. The guests were told to leave. The guests' testimony included was a shotgun, he said she might have had a pistol as well.

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91,000 RAIL MEN'S PAY RAISED BY ARBITRATORS

Eastern Dispute of a Year Is Settled; Express Firm to Follow Course.

MAY AFFECT CANADIANS

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Fourteen and one-half million dollars were added to the annual wages of virtually 91,000 employees of 50 Eastern railroads by a railroad arbitration board decision today.

The decision, climax of a year's dispute over wage-increase demands of trainmen, conductors, baggage men and flagmen, was rendered almost coincident with announcement of L. R. Gwyn, vice president of the American Railway Express Co., and leaders of unions representing 65,000 employees that they too, had decided to arbitrate a wage dispute that has been under discussion since October, 1925.

Today's decision of the arbitration board, granted a 7 1/2 per cent increase to the Eastern trainmen. The employees had sought a 19 per cent increase, and the railway companies had contended that no wage increase was justified at this time.

The decision also has been awaited by Canadian rail employees who recently voted to strike, but postponed the date for it until the dispute on the Eastern railroads was settled.

The increase on Eastern railroads will become effective as from December 1. The board stood four to two on the vote. The dissenters were R. B. Massey, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, and William A. Baldwin, vice president of the Erie railroad. The affirmatives were Chairman Edgar D. Clark, former chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of Washington; E. P. Curtis, of Cedar Rapids.

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KING WOULD MEET MARIE AT STATION

Ferdinand Gay at a Party; Improved Health Shown by His Activity.

Bucharest, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—King Ferdinand hopes to be strong enough to go to the station to meet Queen Marie on her return from her American trip. He is eager to do this, if only to disprove reports of his grave physical condition.

He gave a dinner last night to members of his court, and it was almost a celebration, for Ferdinand for the first time in weeks was able to indulge his appetite like the ordinary mortal.

After dinner there was a crossword puzzle party, and the king himself is said to have climbed a stepladder in the library to get down dictionaries from the upper shelves. And all the while he seemed to be enjoying himself.

There has been much political discussion over the king's letter to Premier Averescu, declaring the intention of Ferdinand to carry on with the aid and support of his counselors and people. Each party of the various conflicting sides interprets certain passages in the letter according to its own hopes and desires.

4 Unmasked Men Flog Fort Worth Teamster

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Floyd Dunlap, 23, a teamster, told police here today that he was flogged by four unmasked men last night. He said the men posed as officers, took him from his home to a lonely spot, stripped him, and beat his back black and blue with a knotted rope.

Police searched for Dunlap last night when his wife, becoming alarmed, notified him of his absence. Dunlap recently was charged in court with wife beating.

Christmas 1926
Shop Early—Mail Early
For Better Service

WAR LORDS UNITING IN NORTHERN CHINA AGAINST CANTONESE

Chang, Manchuria, Heads Alliance to Combat Southern Army.

FOOCHOW'S CAPTURE IS EXPECTED TODAY

U. S. Destroyer Is Speeding to City to Protect American Residents There.

Peking, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—The northern war lords formed an alliance today to halt the victorious sweep of the Cantonese forces which within a few months has given them control over territory peopled by more than 200,000,000, and has caused the reign of the militarists of the north to totter.

The war lords' much-heralded conference at Tientsin, having dragged out a vacillating course for more than a fortnight, produced its first tangible result in the election and installation of Chang Tso-Lin, dictator of Manchuria, as generalissimo of what is proclaimed the union of all northern forces.

Labeled Ankuosun, or the "country pacifying army," the union's avowed purpose is "to relieve the distress of the people, exterminate rebels and strengthen the nation's foundations."

"By rebels" it means the Cantonese. It is noteworthy that while the principal northern militarists are named subcommanders and marshals, and Sun Chuan-Pang and Gen. Chang Tsung-Chang its chief lieutenants, the union excludes Marshal Wu Pei Fu, long one of China's most skilled commanders and erstwhile overlord of China's central provinces, ally of Chang Tso-Lin. Wu's exclusion means that he no longer is counted among the effective opponents of the Cantonese.

Five Lesser Armies Formed.
Announced plans provide for five lesser armies composed respectively of Manchurian, Shantung, Kiangsu, Shansi and Honan provincial troops. Dispatches from Tientsin describe Chang Tso-Lin's picturesque installation. The Mukden war lord, clad in formal Chinese robes, stood before an ornate table and took an oath to uphold the Ankuosun purposes.

Despite the ringing tone of the pronouncement, the war plans against the Cantonese remain nebulous. There has

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Antibandit Cars In Use on Broadway

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Six armored motorcycles, the first in a future fleet of 50, will be put into bandit pursuit service tomorrow.

The motorcycles will be used along Fifth avenue, Broadway, Wall street, Maiden lane and principal thoroughfares of Brooklyn.

Each of the machines has a side car attached, and both its occupant and the man at the handlebars are protected by bulletproof steel shields with bulletproof windows.

CADET IS EXPECTING TO SEE ILEANA AGAIN

Glasgow, Friend of Princess, Hopes to Go Abroad Next Spring.

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Cadet William J. Glasgow withstood the concentrated hazing of the West Point corps today as he denied, like an officer and a gentleman, that he had been especially favored by Princess Ileana during her recent visits to the academy.

Instead of "Soccer Bill"—he is captain of the team—the tall Washington, D. C., soldier-boy has become "Ighness" and "kink" to his classmates since a circumstantial newspaper yarn linked him, as special escort, to Roumania's royal debutante.

But Bill expects to see her again. His brother is military attaché at Paris and, after graduation next spring, William said today he hoped to pass part of his leave there.

Bucharest is only a brief express ride from Paris.

Counts Fight Duel And Are Reconciled

Budapest, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—A duel with swords was fought tonight by Count Andras Bethlen, son of the Hungarian premier, and Count Paul Almasy.

Almasy was picked in the left forearm, whereupon the seconds stopped the fight and the adversaries, who a moment before had thrashed for each other's blood, clasped hands and departed the best of friends. It had been reported that the duel was to be to the death. It was hinted that the disagreement between the two noblemen had its origin over the favor of a woman.

Count Bethlen only recently returned from New York city, where he passed a year studying American banking methods.

"Bucky" Harris Listed In Society's Register

Stanley R. ("Bucky") Harris, who led the Nationals to two American league pennants and a world's championship, now is listed in the social register of Washington for 1927.

His debut in this blue-ribbon list is the result of the baseball manager's marriage to Miss M. Elizabeth Sutherland, one of the three daughters of former Senator Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia, now an alien property custodian.

Harris' name did not appear in the social register of 1926 or any prior year, but that of his wife did. In the 1927 register, fresh from the press, his name appears four times.

The first reference reads "Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. (M. Elizabeth Sutherland)." On page 149 appears this: "Sutherland, Miss M. Elizabeth (Howard), married Harris, Mr. Stanley R., October 1."

On page 175, under "Marriages," the register notes: "Sutherland—Harris," while the list of "married maidens," on page 197, includes "Sutherland, M. Elizabeth—Harris."

SACASA DECLARES WAR ON NICARAGUAN REGIME

Liberal Sets Up Government to Oppose That of Diaz Recognized by U. S.

FIGHTING IS UNDER WAY

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, vice president under Carlos Solozano, was inaugurated as "constitutional president" of Nicaragua today by a band of liberal revolutionaries at Puerto Cabezas. He immediately named a cabinet, appointing as war minister Gen. Jose Marie Mondaco, leader of the revolutionary army, which for months has been active against the government.

Dr. Sacasa announced in his inaugural address that he will engage in military operations against the conservative government of Gen. Adolfo Diaz, who was chosen President of Nicaragua at an extraordinary session of congress three weeks ago and inducted into office on November 14 in the presence of congress, the diplomatic corps, government officials and naval officers of the United States.

Extensive fighting between government and liberal revolutionary forces is reported here, a battle occurring at Somotillo yesterday in which 24 revolutionists were killed and many wounded. The government troops succeeded in recapturing the town with slight losses.

Laguaira de Perlas, a former rebel stronghold 30 miles north of Bluefields on the east coast, has been occupied by government forces.

Prominent liberals had said today that former Vice President Sacasa would not establish an independent government to be recognized by Mexico. They said that to do this would create unfriendly feelings with the United States, which has recognized the conservative government of President Adolfo Diaz.

4 Sentenced to Die For a Single Death

Newark, N. J., Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Four men were convicted tonight and sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of one man.

The men, Joseph ("Big Joe") Juliano, Nicholas Joseph ("Little Joe") Juliano, Louis ("Kid Ruff") Capozzi, and Christopher Barone, were found guilty of the murder of George M. Condit in a hold up at the Reid Ice Cream Co. plant on July 19.

Judge Edwin C. Caffrey sentenced them to die the week of January 16.

Fire Destroys Floor Of Bank Building

The fifth floor of the Central National Bank building, 631 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was virtually destroyed last night when fire of unknown origin broke out in a vacant top-floor office and spread to the adjoining rooms before firemen could check its progress.

Bank officials were unable to estimate the extent of the damage. With the exception of rooms used as janitors' quarters, the entire top floor was untenanted, he said.

Riviera Is Swept By Rain and Floods

Nice, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—The famous Riviera, where the sun is supposed to shine uninterrupted the year round, is suffering like the rest of southeastern France from the worst fall season in 50 years.

Two and one-half inches of rain has fallen in Nice during the past 24 hours. Floods are raging along the coast from Marseille to Mentone. Portions of fashionable Cannes are inundated. Nearby towns are awash in torrents. A farm wagon yesterday was swept off one of them and its occupants were saved only with much difficulty.

1 Crew Saved, 1 Is Missing; 2 Ships Wrecked; 3 Ask Aid

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Eagle Harbor, Mich., coast guards won a battle with heavy seas today in their efforts to save the crew of the Thomas Maytham, Cleveland freighter of the General Transit Co., aground on the sandstone off Point Isabelle.

Indications that the crew is safe came in a message received by Charles O. Bryson, general manager of the steamship company, from Capt. Edmund Ricor, skipper of the ill-fated vessel. The message gave no details of the rescue of the 23 men.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—The German steamer Totila is piled up a total loss on the south coast of Labrador, Capt. Roper, of the French steamer Propetia, reported on docking here today. Capt. Roper sighted the Totila an hour before reaching this port. There was no sign of life aboard the stranded steamer or on land.

RADIO LEGISLATION TAKES FRONT RANK IN CONGRESS PLANS

Hope for Action Looms After Conference at White House.

PRESIDENT SEEKS TO END AIR CHAOS

Chairman Scott, of House Committee, Indicates There May Be Compromise.

(By the Associated Press.)
Senators and representatives evidently spent many an evening at home during the summer and fall tinkering with earphones and getting nothing but static, for yesterday they seemed to thrust taxes, farm relief and alien property programs into their desks until the millions of listeners-in could obtain a better hearing.

Within the brief space of 24 hours—Radio—that new-born entertainer, soon deserted by its Federal guardians after discovery that no law existed providing even for a foster parent, has been ushered to the front in legislative halls with promise of early action to smooth out the differences as between independent control and regulation from within the Commerce Department.

After a visit to the White House, Representative Scott, of Michigan, and White, of Maine, chairman and ranking Republican members, respectively, of the House committee that considers radio legislation, expressed hope of agreement being reached on a radio bill at the approaching session.

President Coolidge was represented as being desirous of some settlement of the present chaotic situation, and to this end both Scott and White were confident the House membership would strive.

Conferees Must Act.
At the Senate end of the Capitol, steps also were taken by a group of representatives of the radio industry headed by Walter A. Strong, of Chicago, chairman of the radio coordinating committee of the industry. This group likewise expressed hope of solving the situation, and is prepared to present a recommendation for ways and means of controlling the ether.

The first move looking to adjustment of the radio situation must come from congress appointed respectively by the House and Senate to smooth out differences between the White bill sponsored by the House and the Dill measure enacted by the Senate.

From the first meeting of the conference group last spring only static has issued from their sessions. The Senate has held out for placing control of radio in the hands of an independent commission, while the House has sought to put the major part of control in the Department of Commerce.

Scott indicated yesterday that while the House conferees would not give in on the general principles of the House idea, they might compromise on a plan that would give an independent commission authority to prescribe rules but leave administration of such rules in the Commerce Department.

Scott believes that a resolution drafted (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COLUMN 6.)

Champion Steer Sold For \$3.60 a Pound

Chicago, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Rupert B., the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition, was sold at auction today for the record breaking price of \$3.60 a pound. The steer weighed 965 pounds and was bought by Wilson & Co. for the Sheldahl hotel, Atlantic City. N. J. Rupert B. is a Hereford, stillwater, Okla. The grand champion steer of last year's show, Mah Jongg, was sold for \$3 a pound.

The grand champion carload of fat steers, Aberdeen-Angus yearlings, exhibited by John Hubley, of Mason City, Ill., was sold today for 55 cents a pound to Armour & Co. for the Pennsylvania Railroad dining car service. A year ago the champion carload sold for 43 cents a pound.

Man Critically Burned Fighting Auto Blaze

Ernest H. White, 24 years old, 339 Thirteenth street southeast, is in a critical condition in Emergency hospital, suffering from burns on the face, arms, legs and body, received last night in an attempt to extinguish an automobile at Third and M streets southeast.

The car is owned by H. T. Dixon, 710 Thirteenth street northeast, and was parked in a lot. White's clothing became ignited. Paul Tomardy, a former policeman, tore the burning clothes from his body.

1 Crew Saved, 1 Is Missing; 2 Ships Wrecked; 3 Ask Aid

Boston, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Three ships in distress off Cape Cod tonight, with two coast guard cutters splitting the work of assistance as a result of winter's first real assault on New England.

The Boston schooner Horace A. Stone, lumber laden, from Port Maria, Quebec, to New York, was reported in urgent need of help 20 miles off Chatham. The coast guard cutter Acushnet, which earlier had gone to the assistance of the British schooner Whitebeak, left the British anchored and started for the Stone.

Meanwhile the cutter Mojave and the disabled coastwise coal carrier Laniel Burrows were wallowing in heavy seas south of Nantucket, unable to make any headway. The Burrows went out of control two nights ago when the intermediate engine, cylinder broke down.

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\$40,000,000 OBTAINED TO STABILIZE RUBBER

Credit Advanced to Prevent Further Restriction in the British Exports.

WILL POOL PURCHASES

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—A \$40,000,000 credit, guaranteed by a group of leading tire and automobile manufacturers, has been arranged through Wall street bankers for the purpose of stabilizing the price of crude rubber, it was learned today.

While full details of the credit have not been divulged, it is understood that the manufacturers involved will pool their purchases of rubber through a central organization, probably the General Rubber Co., an important subsidiary of the United States Rubber Co.

WOMEN ORGANIZE RIVAL GEORGETOWN GROUP OF CITIZENS

Progressive Association Is
Formed in Protest Against
Ban by Older Body.

LEADER EXPRESSES
HOPE THEY WILL UNITE

Jesse C. Suter, Former Head
of Federation, Backs Plan
of Insurgents.

Thirty-two determined women, all residents of Georgetown, met last night in the Curtis school, thirty-second and O streets northwest, and organized the Progressive Citizens association of Georgetown. In answer to a recent vote of the Georgetown Citizens association excluding women from membership.

Only once was open antagonism shown to the older organization. Just prior to the adjournment a member jumped to her feet and moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the 31 members of the original body who voted to admit women.

"I don't think that is necessary," Miss Eita Taggart, organizer of the Progressive association, said. "Those who voted against it are not educated up to the times."

The motion was withdrawn. Seven men attended the meeting, including Jesse C. Suter, former president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, invited as guest speaker, and John Hilder and Elmer Burdette, of the Georgetown Citizens association, who attended as spectators.

Jesse C. Suter Speaks. "Women have a perfect right to a hand in citizenship activities," Suter told the association. "I would rather head a mixed delegation, or a delegation of women, than a similar body of men a good many times." He expressed the opinion that the new organization was not antagonistic to the original group. Hilder and Burdette both spoke briefly when called upon.

"There is no place in a community of this kind for more than one organization," Hilder said, suggesting the Georgetown Citizens association might consider its action.

Opening the meeting, Miss Taggart announced she would work for the amalgamation of the two bodies. She read two letters, one from Gen. Eli A. Heintz of the Mid-City association, endorsing the new association, and expressing surprise at the action of the older body.

Federation Head Approves. The second letter was from J. G. Yaden, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, and approved the formation of the new association.

Miss Taggart was elected temporary chairman, Mrs. J. D. Frye, secretary, and Mrs. Leon Arnold, treasurer. A committee composed of D. Fred Dumbert, chairman, Miss Cora Owsen, Mrs. Leon Arnold, Mrs. John Butler and Ambrose Durkin, was named to draft a constitution and by-laws to present at a meeting December 15. The following committee was appointed to offer nominations at the meeting: Miss Eleanor Lang, chairman; Miss Mary Frey, Mrs. William Hurley, Mrs. Raymond Hardy and Mrs. Mary Geneste. A motion was passed adopting the name Progressive Citizens Association of Georgetown.

Two Arrested in Gambling Raids. The police drive against gambling was given impetus last night when raiders from the Second and Ninth precincts raided two alleged gambling establishments. Two men, Russell E. Tucker, 26 years old, 1117 Eighth street northwest, and Manuel Shantz, 29 years old, 303 H street northeast, were arrested in their homes and charged with permitting gambling.



For the Golfer

Golf sweaters (slip-on style) and hosiery to match, in check or dotted patterns. \$8.50.

Golf hosiery in fancy all-over patterns, in number of colorings. Priced \$3.35.

Golf knickers, all-wool plaid fabrics, featured at \$7.50.

Golf jackets of tan or gray suede. With knitted neck, wrist and waistband. Lined. \$13.50.

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Thieves Get Jewels, Fur Coat, Furniture

A platinum pin and a seal skin coat were among the articles reported to police yesterday as stolen. J. H. Phillips reported that a platinum pin set with four sapphires and a diamond and valued at \$75 had been stolen from his room at the Raleigh hotel. Headquarters Detectives Cole and Messer are investigating the robbery.

Francis A. Brown reported that the tailor shop at 1609 T street northwest had been entered in the night and a seal skin coat, valued at \$50, and \$15 from the cash register stolen. Mrs. Lola Matthews reported a hall table, valued at \$50, and two hall chairs, valued at \$50, stolen from the apartment house at 2231 Bancroft place northwest. Samuel Tucker reported that his store at 1628 U street northwest had been ransacked.

PRESSMEN PRESENT LEGION POST COLORS

Ball Follows Ceremony That
Honors Bureau of Engraving
and Printing Veterans.

Impressive ceremonies last night attended the presentation of the colors to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing post, No. 23, American Legion, by Maj. George L. Berry, senior post national vice commander, in the large ballroom of the Willard hotel. C. C. Gaetrick, chairman of the arrangement committee, presided.

The ballroom, decorated with interlarded colors, formed an appropriate background for the ceremony. Approximately 1,500 guests were present, many of them being guests of Washington Printing Pressmen's union. No. 1, which acted as sponsor. An informal reception, in which army officers and their wives participated, followed the presentation.

The program concluded the program arranged by the committee of arrangements. Supper was served at midnight in rooms adjoining the ballroom, which were decorated for the occasion. Admission to the entertainment was reserved for friends and members of Bureau of Engraving and Printing post, No. 23, American Legion.

GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT
WHEN STRUCK BY CAR
Gladys Landis, 9, Clarendon, Va., Injured While on Way to School.

Nine-year-old Gladys Landis, daughter of Mrs. R. P. Landis, of Clarendon, Va., was injured seriously yesterday when knocked down by an automobile driven by Dr. Seneca B. Bain, 1301 Fairmont street northwest, while crossing the street in front of the People's State Bank of Cherrylade. Her condition was described as critical.

The child is in Georgetown hospital with concussion of the brain and a possible fracture of the skull. She was taken to the hospital by W. H. Hill, of Cherrylade. Dr. Bain remained at the scene of the accident to await police.

According to Policeman James D. Eakin of State police, who investigated, the accident was unavoidable. The child, on her way to school, had alighted from a bus and started to cross the street, walking directly into the path of Dr. Bain's car. The doctor was not held.

RULE, IN JAIL, WAITS SENTENCE IN KILLING

Judges Will Not Return Man-
slaughter Penalty for
Several Days.

Richard Henry Rule, 23 years old, of 1627 Thirtieth street northwest, convicted yesterday of manslaughter by a Rockville jury, is in the Montgomery county jail at Rockville awaiting sentence. He was convicted of killing William A. Barber, Jr., at Burnt Mill, Md., Halloween night.

Rule must wait several days before he will learn the sentence which will be imposed on him. Judge Glenn H. Worthington, one of the two judges who sat during his trial, is away from Rockville engaged in county business and will not return for several days. Both Judge Worthington and Judge Robert B. Peters, who also sat on the bench when sentence is passed.

In the meantime P. Bernard Welsh and Thomas L. Dawson, attorneys for the defendant Rule, are inspecting the records of the trial in an effort to find legal errors that will permit them to apply for a new trial.

Fight Wound Victim Dead in Hospital

Injuries suffered in a fight four days ago, when he was struck over the head with a blunt instrument, were fatal to Thomas Blair, colored, 37 years old, 120 Delaware avenue southwest, yesterday. He died in Emergency hospital. Dario Lucas, colored, 54 years old, 609 Christian court southwest, was held in the Fourth precinct station in connection with the case.

Police were ignorant of the fray until the man's death was reported. Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, coroner, ordered an inquest today in the District morgue. Detective William F. Burke and Policeman A. J. Carter and J. L. King, of the Fourth precinct, arrested Lucas at his home.

Tailor Shop Looted; Police Make Arrest

Five months of freedom for James Solomon, colored, 29 years old, ended last night. He was arrested by Detective James E. Lowry, of the Second precinct, in an alley at the rear of a tailoring establishment with ten suits and nine pairs of trousers on his arms. Police say Solomon, who must be on the bench when sentence is passed, was serving a sentence for housebreaking. Lowry saw him with his arms full of clothes and took him into custody. Investigation revealed that the tailoring establishment, known as Williams Kennedy, 315 New York avenue northwest, had been broken into.

The bus, driven by H. Cummings, 4612 Fourteenth street northwest, was damaged slightly and about \$200 damage was done to the fire engine.

Jewish Fund Now \$75,000. Pledges totaling \$14,500 were reported by workers in the United Jewish campaign yesterday, at a luncheon held at the Jewish community center, making the total collected to date toward the goal of \$150,000 approximately \$75,000.

ARTS BOARD DELAYS SELECTION OF SITE FOR COURT BUILDING

Developments Hold Up Action
on Home for Police
Judges.

COMMISSION WILL ACT
ON PROJECT IN JANUARY

Approves Federal Construc-
tion Program; To Consider
School Landscaping.

Action on selection of a site for a new police court building was postponed by the commission of fine arts yesterday until its January meeting. Owing to recent developments entering the question, notably a project to merge the recorder of deeds office and the police court in one building and agitation for placement of additional District government buildings in the triangle south of Pennsylvania avenue near the present District building, the commission decided to give the matter further study.

Discussing a proposal of its secretary, H. P. Caemmerer, that some form of jurisdiction be provided over private building operations to prevent them from ruining desirable park areas, such as Piney branch and other sections, the commission decided to refer the question to the National Capital park and planning commission to outline a future course for the fine arts commission with regard to jurisdiction.

The commission announced its approval of the general Federal buildings program as outlined by the secretary, public buildings commission and expressed satisfaction with certain features provided by James Bennett, Chicago, Treasury Department adviser in the program.

Attention to Schools. At the suggestion of James L. Greenleaf, New York, landscape architect member of the commission, it endorsed appointment of a landscape architect in the office of the District municipal architect to have jurisdiction over landscape architecture and school playground arrangement.

A general program of landscape treatment of school grounds will be given special attention in behalf of the commission by Greenleaf, who is president of the American Society of Landscape Architects. The commission also considered with Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, of Cherrylade, the question of the Arlington Memorial bridge commission, various phases of beautification of approaches to the bridge, this subject being given attention by Greenleaf, under whose instrumentality the plan for Greater Arlington, recently approved by Secretary of War Davis, was prepared.

Approval Avenue Widening. Widening of Connecticut avenue at the Longfellow and Witherspoon streets, near N street, was approved by the commission, and the question of suitable settings for the statues following the widening of the street, will be given further study.

In accordance with a recommendation of the National Capital park and planning commission, the commission approved acquisition of additional land for the Fort Stevens park project in Brightwood. It also advised regarding material for a new bird house at Fort Mouth, N. J., army signal corps post, and landscape plans for the Coast Guard War memorial in Arlington National cemetery.

Oil-Leak Explosion Injures Janitor

Searching with a light for an oil leak in the furnace feed line at the Strathmore apartments, 3801 Thirtieth street northwest, August Penkert, colored, 27 years old, janitor of the apartment house, was burned in the explosion which resulted.

Penkert was taken to Freedmen's hospital. As the fire engines were leaving the scene of the explosion, Ed Yates, colored, 2412 Seventeenth street northwest, a street sweeper, discovered a small and several human bones lying on the street. Police believe the bones were the property of a medical student.

Fire Causes \$2,000 Loss in Apartments

Damage of \$2,000 was done by a fire yesterday caused by flying sparks from a defective fuse igniting the roof of the three-story brick apartment house at 2241 N street northwest, owned by James Witt, 211 Seventh street northwest.

The apartments of P. C. Reese, E. R. Ratcliffe and R. H. McDonald were damaged by the fire, smoke and water. The fire was discovered at about 6:30 yesterday morning.

FIRE RECORD.

2:04 a. m.—First and Bryant streets northwest, fire. \$150 damage.
3:36 a. m.—2241 N street northwest, roof. \$2,000 damage.
11:34 a. m.—1206 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, fire.
1:40 p. m.—3301 Thirtieth street northwest, fire. \$1,000 damage.
4:36 p. m.—704 H street northwest, pan of grease.
6:24 p. m.—Connecticut avenue and Leland street northwest, fire.
7:59 p. m.—Near 3213 Third street southwest, fire.
7:59 p. m.—Fifteenth and Duncan streets northwest, fire.
10:51 p. m.—Thirtieth street and Wisconsin avenue northwest, fire.

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Shipping Board Will Ban College Youth Deck Boys

Because their employment is considered demoralizing to the crews, and seriously interfering with efforts of the American Shipping Board to build up an efficient personnel, college students seeking occupation during the summer vacation periods will no longer be hired as deck boys on Shipping Board vessels, it was announced in a bulletin issued yesterday by the board.

The board has decided that all applications received on the part of vacationists for "work-travel" next summer will be rejected. The position of deck boy, it points out, is one of great importance to the ship and to the American merchant marine as a whole, as it is about the only position which can be filled by an inexperienced person which can be considered the first step in a career at sea.

In many instances, it is developed, students have been given employment to the exclusion of young men without positions on ships as a means to livelihood. The policy now, however, will be to attract young men between the ages of 18 and 25, and of good physical and moral character, who are interested in a seafaring career on American-flag ships.

DRY COUNCIL URGES AID TO YOUTH AGAINST LIQUOR

Methods in Sympathy With
Temperance Agreed On
by Temperance Body.

Andrews Speaks Today

Youth must be accepted as youth, and efforts to inculcate observance of the prohibition amendment on young people must take that basis, it was agreed last night by delegates attending the National Temperance council, at a discussion of methods for reaching youth. The meeting was held in the Raleigh hotel.

Speakers declared "there is little to be gained in telling youth it is going to the dogs." The only effective campaign, it was declared, is that which endeavors to be "helpful," and tries to be "sympathetic" with the temperance of young people.

Methods for "reaching youth" are concentrated on schools and colleges, it was brought out. Efforts are being made by organizations, it was said, to place temperance books in college libraries. Classes in social service are formed. Teachers of "the proper kind" are demanded.

The work for girls and young men, Naturalized aliens and voters just reaching their majority are caught up in the plan to reach organizations for "law observance."

One phase of the work among young people is that among sailors and sailors. Miss Rebecca N. Rhoades, of Washington, told how she canvassed service men in their club rooms and brought them into the pledge. She said Miss Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, president of the National W. C. T. U., presided.

The council will hold a one-hour session this afternoon. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews will speak at the national executive committee, a gathering of prohibition leaders from temperance organizations, this morning.

The United Committee for Prohibition Enforcement will hold a special taking this afternoon to reach a decision concerning efforts to meet Varn and Smith, Chairman Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., announced last night.

Catholic Charities Cup Goes to Woman

Miss Estelle Kearney last night was awarded the loving cup donated by the Rev. John O'Grady for the team captain raising the most funds during the drive of the Catholic charities. Miss Kearney's team raised a total of \$3,584.50 during the campaign. Her team consisted of Mrs. Mary B. Bauckett, whose team turned in \$1,213.75.

The Rev. Father O'Grady, director of the Catholic charities, expressed his appreciation of the work of the workers at the meeting last night in the campaign headquarters in the Baroque building, announced his plan for forming a permanent organization of women to assist in this work throughout the year.

Negroes Form Group To Develop U Street

A temporary organization was made last night at Harrison's of a colored men's business and civic club, which will undertake a constructive business program for development of U street and other commercial centers of the negro population. Permanent organization will be effected next Thursday night at the same place.

Officers elected for the temporary organization were Clarence W. Barton, cashier of the Prudential bank, president; Roscoe C. Wilks, secretary, and Arthur W. Mitchell, treasurer. The present organization of 40 U street business men will be enlarged to include a city-wide membership.

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Violin FRITZ KRISLMAN
No. 6608, 12-inch, \$2.00

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Kiss Your Little Baby
Good-Night! With Piano
CORRELL AND GORDEN
No. 20236, 10-inch, 75c

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(Beethoven) Piano HAROLD BAUM
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RUDE GRAVE YIELDS BODY OF GIRL; BOY OF 18 BEING SOUGHT

Search by Posse of 1,000 Men Is Successful; She Was Missing 3 Months.

YOUTH LEFT COLLEGE AT ABOUT SAME TIME

Was 4 Years Younger Than His Sweetheart; Murder Charge Is Filed.

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Erdman Olson, 18 years old and son of Albert Olson, a wealthy tobacco planter, resided but a short distance from the spot where the body was found. The two families are not related. Erdman Olson disappeared seven-

teen days after his sweetheart dropped from sight.

Erdman is believed by some to have taken his own life since he disappeared. He was a student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and thought by others to be hiding.

Almost three months ago, the girl left her home as her parents slept. Erdman, at home at the time, subsequently was missing for several days. Then he returned to college, but on September 27 he left again, telling his professors he was "going to La Crosse to see his father."

The girl's father had urged Erdman to marry her and come and live under his roof.

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Will Rogers Gives Latest Alibi News For Public Figures

Special to The Washington Post. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—The truth is finally coming out.

Jack Dempsey was poisoned; Harvard was lamed; Rockne forgot to bless the future cardinals; the Army and the Navy were overcome by stocky fumes; Hall-Mills come-mitted suicide on account of no privacy in the lane; Peaches was canned; Albee blames the static; Ma Ferguson says it took a man to do it, and seven Republican senators have just discovered that they are running on the wrong ticket.

The only one with no alibi was Queen Marie. She said: "I come to sell you Roumania." I think a \$300,000,000 loan will get it, revolutions and all.

Yours for latest alibi news, WILL ROGERS.

STAGGERING SUMS TAKEN

Boston, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—A gambling pool that hauled "staggering sums in weekly lotteries on baseball statistics, clearing house quotations and other figures" was under investigation today by the Federal grand jury here.

Federal investigators called it the "Albany pool," but said that the same organization also conducted operations under the names of the "Hudson pool" and the "clearing house pool." Prizes were said to have run as high as \$7,000.

Trails followed by Department of Justice agents led to the very portals of the Capitol in Washington, it was asserted. Pressure was brought to bear by influential persons to have the inquiry halted, they declared. New York State politicians, clubmen, bookmakers, barroom keepers, race track tout and agents scattered in New York and New England were said to have been implicated.

The rooms of the United States attorney's office here were crowded today with witnesses waiting to testify. But the monies were sent to detective sergeants from Troy, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass. The West Springfield chief of police, for an operation on his track.

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VAST GAMBLING POOL'S TRAIL FOLLOWED HERE

Prizes on Baseball and on Clearing House Figures Run Up to \$7,000.

STAGGERING SUMS TAKEN

Boston, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—A gambling pool that hauled "staggering sums in weekly lotteries on baseball statistics, clearing house quotations and other figures" was under investigation today by the Federal grand jury here.

Federal investigators called it the "Albany pool," but said that the same organization also conducted operations under the names of the "Hudson pool" and the "clearing house pool." Prizes were said to have run as high as \$7,000.

Trails followed by Department of Justice agents led to the very portals of the Capitol in Washington, it was asserted. Pressure was brought to bear by influential persons to have the inquiry halted, they declared. New York State politicians, clubmen, bookmakers, barroom keepers, race track tout and agents scattered in New York and New England were said to have been implicated.

The rooms of the United States attorney's office here were crowded today with witnesses waiting to testify. But the monies were sent to detective sergeants from Troy, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass. The West Springfield chief of police, for an operation on his track.

Some of the 25 or 30 witnesses were understood to have been investors. It was revealed today for the first time that the pool was organized by a hood gang. Only a few days ago the girl's father, however, expressed the belief that she was dead, and persuaded officials to take the unusual course of charging Erdman Olson with the girl's murder before it was known that she was no longer alive.

Albert Olson, father of the youth, had maintained that the girl would be found alive and that his son would be vindicated.

Boy Backward in Classes.

The boy was not often in difficulties at college, his instructors said, for he was quiet and aloof, but he was very backward, they said, in his classes.

News of the finding of the body gave substance to the grief that has overcome the home of Clara Olson since Clara's disappearance. There are four other daughters and three sons in the household, besides the mother.

When Clara disappeared, leaving a note telling her parents "not to worry," and promising to "explain when I come back," Clara Olson, her brother went to Erdman Olson, her father, went to Erdman Olson, and was finally told, he said, that Erdman had taken the girl to Virgo, Va., provided her with \$500, and advised her to go to St. Paul.

The day he vanished he sent letters to his home, but Clara's father, who told his wife, "What a fool I would be to wait for the sheriff."

To Albert Olson, his father, he said, "I will never see me again unless it is in my coffin."

French Franc Rises To New High Figure

Paris, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—The French franc, which has been climbing steadily in recent weeks, today struck a new high on the bourse since its last July when it was quoted at less than 2 cents in New York. Today's quotations on the bourse were 26.08 to the dollar and 126.55 to the pound as compared with 26.90 and 130.45 respectively on December 1.

Financial experts believe that the sale of dollars and pounds by speculators who bought them at the wrong time in hopes the franc would drop, caused today's advance. Both the French government and manufacturing interests are fearful of too high a rise in the value of the franc because of the resulting disorganization in industry.

DIED

MORI—Sudden, on Tuesday, November 20, 1929, Prof. EMIL MORI, husband of the late Emily G. Mori.

FUNERAL SERVICES (private) at his late residence, 1722 Jackson street northwest, on Friday, December 3, at 2 p. m.

MORI—On Wednesday, December 1, 1929, at 8 a. m., at his residence, 1229 York avenue, Takoma Park, Md., DAVID S. MORI, beloved husband of Edith M. Mori, in his sixty-eighth year.

FUNERAL SERVICE at his late residence, 1229 York avenue, Takoma Park, Md., on Friday, December 3, at 2 p. m. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery. (Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.)

MURD—On Thursday, December 2, 1929, at his residence, 324 Vermont street northwest, SARA ELIZABETH, daughter of the late Francis E. and Anna Virginia Mori.

FUNERAL from the above residence on Saturday, December 4, at 9:30 a. m. Service at St. Gabriel's church, where mass will be said at 8 a. m. Burial and friends invited. Interment at Pleasantville, Md.

PHILLIPS—On Wednesday, December 1, 1929, at 3:45 p. m., WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS, in his fifty-ninth year of his age.

FUNERAL from the home of his sister, Mrs. Laura V. Currier, 840 Hamilton avenue, Clarendon, Va., thence to Andrew Chapel, Va., on Friday, December 3, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Andrew Chapel, Va.

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THE DOHENY-FALL CASE.

The prosecution has given to the jury its side of the Doheny-Fall case, and the defense is now presenting its evidence.

The country has watched with extraordinary attention the handling of the government's case against Doheny and Fall. Public interest has been centered upon this remarkable drama from the beginning. The story of the defense, judging by intimations dropped at this trial, has not yet been fully unfolded, but the public is sufficiently familiar with the "oil cases" in their broad aspects to be capable of passing judgment upon the industry and ability of the attorneys for the government.

Messrs. Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomeroy have performed their duties with notable devotion and skill. They have devoted many months of toil to the details of the case, and their presentation of the government's side has been masterly, from the viewpoint of both the layman and the lawyer. No effort has been spared by them to develop all the facts, in logical and convincing order. Without resorting to spectacular tactics, they have given every factor of the drama its due weight, and in their summing up they have presented the government's side as a comprehensive and clear-cut whole.

Whatever may be the outcome of this case, the public has the satisfaction of knowing that the government has been most capably represented by Messrs. Roberts and Pomeroy.

"AN INFANT INDUSTRY."

Mailing a letter at the close of one business day in New York city with the assurance that it will be delivered in San Francisco at the beginning of the next business day seems like an absolute absurdity. Yet that is the goal toward which the Postoffice Department is driving. Its accomplishment depends upon the willingness of Congress to authorize the adequate lighting of the airway for only a fraction of the distance between the two termini of the transcontinental air route. Already the pilot of an airmail finds his pathway from New York to Salt Lake so well illuminated that he can see ahead his guiding stars over the course.

If the remainder of the route be lighted as the outcome of the appeal to Congress, and it is almost certain that the necessary appropriations will be made during the session which opens next Monday, it will be possible to start the air mails at the close of the business day instead of on the morning following. That will mean that a letter written in New York on Saturday afternoon and dispatched "via airmail" will reach San Francisco in time to be delivered to the addressee on Monday morning, or, as told in a memorandum from the department, as soon as a letter mailed at the same time would be received in Brooklyn or Washington, or for that matter in New York city itself.

To the average citizen the transportation of mail through the air means little or nothing. That individual if asked to express an opinion as to the total weight of the mails carried through the air during the past fiscal year would probably answer, "Oh, perhaps a ton or two," whereas the total carried by the government operated routes during the last fiscal year exceeded 350,000 pounds. The total "excess postage" received for the service was \$861,865, which was a quarter of a million more than for the preceding fiscal year.

The air mail service is in its infancy, but it appears to be a very healthy infant with every prospect of vigorous growth.

ONTARIO GOES WEST.

The people of the province of Ontario, Canada, where the virtues of prohibition have been tested out for ten years, voted on Wednesday by an overwhelming majority to repeal the dry laws and authorize the sale of liquor under government control. In Canada, as in the United States, the advocates of repeal were denounced as "nullificationists." Public sentiment, however, has been undergoing a change, and when given the opportunity to vote upon the issue direct the experience of a decade turned the tide and overthrew what was supposed to be an unalterable purpose to retain prohibition as the permanent law.

The lesson that both "wets" and "drys" in the United States may learn from this is that when the people are convinced prohibition has outlived its usefulness they may arise here, as in Canada, and, in the exercise of their right, overthrow it. That time, of course, may be in the distant future, but if it comes, present-day organizations, self-constituted arbiters of public conduct and morals will be as ruthlessly trampled down as in Canada.

The change of policy on this subject in the Canadian province will have an effect upon the United States that should not be underestimated. In the first place it is bound to make enforcement of prohibition laws of this coun-

try along the international border more difficult. Ontario extends from Montreal westward, bordering the St. Lawrence river and lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron. Its leading cities are Ottawa, capital of the dominion; Toronto, Hamilton and Kingston. Within easy access are Buffalo and Detroit. With prohibition fairly well enforced in Canada along that great stretch of boundary, enforcement on this side did not present the problems that must be envisaged under the new order in Ontario. It is interesting to note in this connection that next May a bridge across the Niagara river at Buffalo entering this province will be dedicated. It is a connecting link in a magnificent drive along Niagara river which finds one of its termini just beyond the limits of the State of New York. A few years ago American and Canadian capitalists, with a foresight that may have visualized the political event of this week, opened up a number of subdivisions opposite Buffalo, some of which already are built up and settled. A boom in adjoining Canadian real estate is sure to follow, and "just across the river," both at Buffalo and Detroit, gives promise of becoming the picnic grounds of thousands of thirsty Americans.

THE DEMOCRATS' ISSUE.

The Democrats in Congress will make tax reduction their issue in the coming session of Congress. Their announced plan is to propose a reduction of the corporation income tax from 13 1/2 per cent to 11 per cent, the latter figure being flexible according to the collections reported and in prospect. It is claimed that 70 per cent of the income taxes on corporations is paid by the consumers in increased prices, and that a reduction in the income tax will tend to decrease prices. Furthermore, it is claimed that the present income tax of 13 1/2 per cent is unjust to small corporations.

The minority party proposes to repeal the excise tax on all automobiles, on all admissions and several others called nuisance taxes remaining un repealed. This program, if put over, will permanently reduce the internal revenue taxes after this year something like \$250,000,000. It is claimed by the minority leaders that the surplus in the Treasury next June will be approximately half a billion dollars. If there is any part of the half billion left after this reduction, the promoters of tax reduction will ask that it be applied to debt reduction. The leaders of this program say that "relief to the taxpayers can well be afforded and ought to be given without delay."

Eliminating what is called the administration program of tax credits in March and June, 1927, which is conceded to have little or no chance, the issue of tax reduction by means of a complete revision of the 1926 revenue law will be drawn in the approaching session.

While there is no difference of opinion as to the desirability of reduction of direct taxes as soon as possible, there is a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of undertaking a revision of the entire revenue law that has been in operation less than a full year. The Secretary of the Treasury doubts the wisdom of such an undertaking in view of the fact that while the surplus next June may be large, the surplus on June 30, 1928, is problematical.

Minority leaders like Senator Robinson assert that piecemeal tax reduction is neither practical nor scientific; that the whole problem should be approached as a unit. Thus the issue will be between the minority and majority parties, the one demanding immediate tax reduction to avoid another large surplus, the other determined to apply the surplus of both years, no matter what the amount may be, to a reduction of the public debt.

DILAPIDATED SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

The District Public School association, composed of delegates from various civic and citizens' organizations, parent-teacher associations and other bodies interested in the local schools, at a meeting on Wednesday last made what was characterized as the dilapidated, disgraceful and dangerous condition of the equipment in many of the local schools the basis of attack. The Van Buren school, in particular, is said to contain desk equipment so worn out that the pupils have to place pieces of cardboard in the desks to prevent the books from falling through. The chairs the children are forced to use are the same ones used by their parents a generation ago, and some furniture is so old that holes have been worn in it. In the Wallace school, also, may be found equipment over 40 years old.

This, if true, is a serious indictment of public school management in the District of Columbia, and should be investigated immediately. The cost of equipment replacement in schoolrooms is not so large as to make necessary the use of dilapidated desks and chairs. For several reasons modern equipment is desirable. Primarily, design of school furniture has progressed greatly in the last decade. Modern furniture is designed to meet actual needs of the child from every standpoint, including that of health. Twenty years ago any sort of desk or chair was considered good enough. Use of such equipment frequently led to such physical derangements as rounded shoulders and impaired eyesight. Modern furniture prevents, so far as is physically possible, strain of any sort.

It is poor economy to attempt to save money by utilizing worn out equipment, and a different policy should be adopted at once.

TAX VIEWS OF MR. MILLS.

Since Representative Ogden Mills, of New York, will succeed Undersecretary of the Treasury Winston after the 4th of next March, the tax views of the representative are of no little interest. In a current magazine the New York representative, who is an expert on tax matters, states that the problem of taxation has undergone many changes both as to rates and principles in the last five years, particularly as affecting corporations.

In 1921 Congress repealed the excess profits tax. It was an attractive plan, but it proved unworkable and a great burden. To make up for the loss of revenue the income tax on corporations was increased from 10 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent, and the capital stock tax retained. In 1926 the capital stock tax was repealed and the income tax on corporations increased from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent.

The original normal rates of taxes on individuals and corporations bore a definite and proper relation to each other. In recent years this relationship has disappeared, says Mr. Mills. The individual income tax ranges from 1 1/2 to 5 per cent, and corporation income

taxes are fixed at 13 1/2 per cent, without rhyme or reason. There is great danger of double taxation of individuals who hold shares of corporations.

However, says Mr. Mills, the real tax problem in the United States today will be found in the county seats, city halls and State capitals, rather than in Washington. State and local taxation is inequitable and unscientific. Ninety per cent of State and local taxes is on real estate, regardless of ability to pay.

What are some of the remedies? asks Mr. Mills. It was difficult to get the States to impose an income tax when Federal income rates were so high. States will be inclined to impose income taxes and relieve real estate, if the Federal government reduces income taxes. Estate and inheritance taxes belong wholly to the States, and such Federal taxes should be repealed, says Mr. Mills.

RAILROAD VALUATION.

The question of valuation of railroads has been consuming much of the thought and attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission ever since Congress directed the commission to ascertain such valuation. This inquiry was the result of the activity of the late Senator La Follette, who charged that railroad rates were excessive compared with the actual valuation of the transportation systems.

The transportation act of 1920 directs the commission to fix transportation rates to bring an average return of 60 per cent on the real value of the railroads. Two important questions have been raised out of these legislative directions. First, what should be the proper method of determining the real value of a railroad? Second, has the commission the power to determine such valuation based on a certain average rate of transportation service? In other words, can rates determine valuation?

The Supreme Court in the recent case of the Indianapolis Water Co. undertook to lay down a formula for determining the real value of a public service corporation. It is interesting to learn how far this formula may be applied to the determination of the value of steam railroads.

For the first time, the questions involved in the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine valuation by means of a fixed return to be obtained is to be brought before the Supreme Court. The case is an appeal by the Interstate Commerce Commission from a decision of the southern district court of California annulling the valuation of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway Co.'s property by the commission. The case will be argued before the Supreme Court on January 3. The main questions are whether the commission in determining the value of a railroad is justified in taking the ten-year average price of materials prior to 1914 and applying that to determine the value in 1918; and whether the commission has a legal right to make a valuation based on rates as against all other methods.

The formula laid down by Justice Butler of the Supreme Court in the Indianapolis case may be tested. The California court decided that the Interstate Commerce Commission had no right to make a special valuation for rate-making purposes.

HOLIDAY GOLD.

The yellow stream of gold that signals the approach of the holiday season has begun to flow in greater volume than ever before. There is every reason to believe that the total of dividends, interest payments, bonuses and Christmas savings this year will break all records. The first day of this month in New York witnessed the distribution of dividend checks and interest payments amounting to nearly \$400,000,000. More than 200 corporations issued this holiday installment of dividends, exceeding last year's record by 60. This stream of Christmas gold will be further swollen within 30 days, as large payments are due on the fifteenth of this month, while the estimated disbursements of this class of earnings for January 1 is placed at half a billion dollars. This indicates a total payment for the Wall street district alone of around \$1,000,000,000.

It is estimated that there are about 19,000,000 security holders in this country, each of whom will share the remarkable prosperity of the year that has made possible the cutting of this Yuletide "melon." Much of this huge sum probably will be reinvested, but the portion that will be expended in holiday shopping will be large. No estimate of the amount of dividends to be paid residents of the District on their various holdings has been made, but the disbursement of \$5,540,000, representing the savings of the 72,000 members of local Christmas clubs, gives a fair idea of the share of the community in the general prosperity.

Aside from returns upon their investments, which is not uncommon to labor in this country, that class of our citizenship has enjoyed the additional benefits of the wealth that has accumulated during the year, in the shape of the highest wages ever paid, resulting in living conditions that are the envy of wage earners the world over.

This should be the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year in American history.

A nation never sets forth to "achieve its destiny" until some great egoist affixes a nose ring.

The ultimate perfection of good luck is to have an overdraft when the bank breaks.

The want of great leaders may be due to the fact that people have learned to do a little thinking for themselves.

After hitching your wagon to a star, remember that the thing most likely to cause you trouble is the tongue.

With knaves and reformers in politics, it's usually a contest between slush and mush.

It isn't just that Americans crave ham and eggs, but that ham-and-eggs is the one dish bad cooks can't spoil.

If Al were nominated, some Republican would take credit for breaking the Solid South.



The Cockpit of the Orient.

PRESS COMMENT.

Telling Tunney.

Detroit News: Gene Tunney says, "I would no more attempt to tell Shaw how to finish a work of literature than I would expect Shaw to advise me how to box an opponent." Mr. Tunney seems to know very little about Mr. Shaw.

Why Change It?

Harrisburg Telegraph: I see where the government chemists are trying to find something to put in alcohol that will make drinkers sick. What's the matter with what's in it now?

Unimportant Saving.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Miss Eleanor Sears lopped off 43 minutes from her own previous walking time between Providence and Boston, which recalls the sage reflection of former Chinese Minister Wu on a similar occasion, that the value of the minutes saved depends upon what you do with them.

A Real Asset.

Des Moines Register: A smile like the one Queen Marie has worn during her American tour would help any woman in politics.

Graceful Gesture.

Brooklyn Citizen: Eight European nations—France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Germany and Denmark—have agreed to waive their rights to about \$1,000,000 in passport visa fees for the benefit of American Legionnaires who will travel on the continent in connection with their convention in Paris next summer. This is a graceful gesture, indicating the hearty welcome which our veterans will receive on that side of the Atlantic.

Mess of Potage.

Ohio State Journal: It turns out that Senator-elect Smith, of Illinois, considers himself morally bound by the result of the referendum in the old home State and will govern himself accordingly when, as and if he becomes a senator, and it certainly looks as if the antislavery league has sold its birthright for a mess of potage; but perhaps it is some comfort to that eminently practical organization to reflect that it didn't have much birthright left anyway.

Safer for Spectators.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Great as the Army-Navy football game was, it can not compare as a spectacle with one of Chicago's gang wars. Perhaps in time we shall outdo the Romans by having gang fights in a bullet-proof stadium, with the spectators looking on through periscopes and peep-holes.

Confusing Demarcation.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Prisoner in a New York court recommended himself for mercy on the ground that he was "only a burglar" and "didn't do no stick-ups." These various grades and demarcations in major immoralities certainly are becoming confusing.

The Greatest Problem.

Philadelphia Record: The results of a referendum conducted by the National Economic League as to what is the greatest problem confronting this country have just been made public in a dispatch from Boston, where several members of the league's executive council, including President Lowell, of Harvard, reside. In all 6,500 votes were cast by these men, and the analysis of the poll shows that 1,203 (or a little more than 20 per cent) designated

Conflict Engenders Zeal

By ROBERT QUILEN

AS all the world knows, the lover who becomes a husband loses a great part of his ardor. The excitement of the chase is gone. There is little thrill in undisputed possession. Where there is nothing to overcome, there is nothing to inspire enthusiasm. Conflict is needed to engender zeal.

As everybody knows, also, modern maids are unlike their sisters of earlier days. They are not shrinking violets. They do not blush and drop their eyes. They do not resemble startled fawns when a man shows symptoms of wishing to hold hands. They are, in short, much bolder than the girl of 1890—no less sweet, but bolder.

This change in the maids has had two unfortunate results. It has made males less masculine and it has made them think less of maids. These results were inevitable for nature promptly retires a faculty that is no longer needed or used.

The coyness of the old-fashioned girl required aggressiveness in the man. Because he had much to overcome, he wooed ardently. And the more aggressive he was required to be in his wooing, the more he developed those qualities commonly called masculine. He shaved blue, if at all; he was, in the language of novelists, a red-blooded he-guy. He had to be, and therefore was.

As maids became bolder, he became less aggressive. Why run if you can win in a walk? Slowly but surely, having no cause to function as a cave man, he became more and more maidenly and at last developed into a sweet and gentle creature called a cake-eater.

And he doesn't write love poems, or lie awake at night as once he did. He no longer calls himself "unworthy of her." He no longer keeps her on a pedestal.

Diamonds are precious because they are hard to get. When the lady made herself easier to win, she took away a large part of the desire to win her.

Boys didn't break dates in the old days, nor did they drive up in front and honk.

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"Lawlessness and disrespect for law" as the country's greatest problem. "The next highest vote (1,173) named "administration of justice," then came "the world court" (959) and "prohibition" (946). It would seem (eliminating the world court) that all three of these leading issues (lawlessness, administration of justice and prohibition) might be considered as closely allied, leaving little doubt at all as to what clearly constitutes the country's greatest problem.

Civic Pride. Rocky Mountain Herald: Pride in the home is a very beautiful and vital a very common virtue in American life, but civic pride is this and much more. Civic pride is one that sets the high standards both for the individual and for the community. And when civic pride has succeeded in beautifying the community a very forward step has been taken toward beautifying the lives of those who dwell in that community.

Safe and Sane America. Hudson Star: America was never as truly American as today, with almost every family owning some form of industrial security that pays a profit. This is a safe and sane condition.

Unchanged Attitude. Wabash Plain Dealer: We used to condemn smoking by women, children and the furnace, and our attitude is still the same as far as the furnace is concerned.

Posthumous Bouquets. Los Angeles Times: Yet a bass might be reconciled to death if he could hear a man tell later how game and big he was.

Garner Whets His Knife. Dallas News: In one of his stories Jack London portrays a ship's cook who spent his time whetting a long, keen knife in preparation for its lethal

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Heavy Duties on Donations.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I call the attention of Congress and the State Department to conditions affecting the relatives of many residents of Washington who still remain in Europe? From time to time appeals are made through charitable organizations in this and all other cities of our country for contributions of clothing, underwear and shoes, to be sent to those poor people in the old country who are in need of such apparel and without funds with which to purchase them. The responses have been generous, and much clothing has doubtless found its way to the places where it will do great good. But it is too true that, owing to the restrictions placed upon the import of such things, in the way of government taxes, many consignments fail to reach the persons for whom they are intended.

My own experience has been rather unfortunate in this regard. Not long ago some of my relatives joined with me in making up a bundle of clothing which we dispatched to friends in Vilna, in Poland. Before the things were delivered to the people whom it was desired to aid, the Polish government demanded payment to the amount of \$45 in American money. The package was returned.

An acquaintance of mine in business on Columbia road has just had returned to him three second-hand suits of men's clothing which he had sent to needy relatives in Warsaw. In that case the Polish government demanded the payment of a tax of \$15 before delivery. Such a vast sum was impossible for the poor people to pay, and the clothing is back in Washington. It seems incredible that the Polish government should allow its officials to exact such a tribute from American charity, and I feel sure that if The Post will call attention to this matter, a change will be brought about in the interest of charity.

MORRIS MENDEL.

Peace First, Right Afterward.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is indeed disappointing to observe a newspaper of the high standard of The Washington Post descend to adopt the unenviable role of a "jingoist" apropos the controversy between this country and its neighbor across the Rio Grande. That it has done so is indubitably borne out by the character of its news reporting, the interpretative articles of its staff writers and by its intemperate editorials bearing on this subject.

As was pointed out during the sittings in Washington of the Pan-American editors' conference in the spring of this year, the attitude of the press has much to do with the fostering and maintenance of friendly relations between nations or the engendering of ill feeling and suspicion which might conceivably eventuate in armed conflict. Earnest and prayerful forces are at work in the world today to irrevocably relegate to the past the barbarous and discredited method of resort to arms as a means of adjusting international grievances and to substitute in its stead those media which we recognize as belonging to a state of civilization and culture. The newspaper or other entity which does not align itself with these forces for peace is assuming a grave responsibility and might well consider the advisability of an "about face."

R. L. S. OODY.

A Good Guess.

Kansas City Star: Our guess is that no more name-plate at the end of a Pullman car is going to stop some people from calling the porter George.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge were hosts last night at the first of the series of official dinners of the winter season, entertaining for the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes and the members of the cabinet.

The table in the state dining room had a centerpiece of pink carnations intermingled with stevia and maiden-hair fern. Tall tapers of gold were placed at either end of the table and

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The Dolly Madison service was used. A musicale in the east room, to which additional guests were invited, followed the dinner. The artists of the evening were Miss Mildred Dilling, harpist, and Mr. Reinald Warren, barytone, with Mr. Herbert Jarrick at the piano.

The dinner guests included: The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes, The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg, The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, The Attorney General and Mrs. Sargent, The Postmaster General and Mrs. New, The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Wilbur, The Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Work, The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine, The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Hoover, The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis, Senator Charles Curtis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, representative from Massachusetts, The Secretary to the President and Mrs. Sanders, Bishop and Mrs. William F. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barton, Miss Mabel Boardman, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, Mrs. Edward E. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Miss Mary Randolph, Mr. Pierrepont Moffat, Col. Sherwood A. Cheney, Capt. Wilson Brown.

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Arrive From Europe.
The former Ambassador of Cuba, Dr. Conso de la Torre, Senora de Tor, riente and their daughter, Senorita de Toriente, arrived in New York Wednesday on the Paris from France, where they have been on a vacation. They are at the Ritz-Carlton and will pass through Washington tomorrow en route to Cuba.

The newly appointed secretary of state of Cuba, Dr. Rafael Martinez Ortiz, also arrived in New York on the Paris from Europe, and will stop in Washington en route to Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Backus entertained at dinner last evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, the Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. G. H. Thompson. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Walter E. Edge, the Solicitor General and Mrs. William D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs.

Mme. Pocknik, wife of the Minister of Austria, will receive this afternoon after 4 o'clock in her home at 1851 Wyoming avenue. She will observe the first Fridays of January and March at home.

The Attaché of the Swedish Legation, Baron Lennart Rappe, departed Wednesday for New York, where he is at the Ritz-Carlton until the latter part of the month.

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In the Walnut Room, \$95 to \$350

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Lerys' Or Bruni Perfume, \$12
Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, \$1
Jeweled and Metal Brocade Evening Bags, \$3.50 to \$50
Gleaming Silver and Gold Flowers, \$1.25 to \$3.75
Long White French Suede Gloves, \$9
Misty Tulle Scarfs, \$6.50 to \$22.50
Gossamer Sheer Silk Hosiery, \$3 and \$3.50
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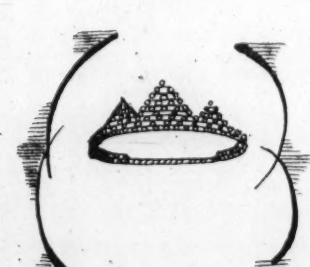
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ONE WOMAN IS INDIGNANT

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—A coating of black axle grease as the only "bathing suit" of Mrs. Charlotte Moore Schoemmel, of New York, in the 23,000 marathon swim from Catalina Island to California on January 15 has been approved by the rules committee of the event, the swimmer announced today, through her manager, George Maline.

Mrs. Schoemmel, who holds several long-distance records in Eastern waters, said she saw no "immodesty" in competing without the regulation bathing costume. It has been described as "disgraceful," however, by Mrs. Clementine Corson, first mother to swim the English Channel, who has been quoted as threatening to withdraw from the 23-mile competition if Mrs. Schoemmel competed under such conditions.

Mrs. Schoemmel said she would spread ten pounds of grease over her body. She claimed she would then be more amply clad than most of the other contestants.

The grease not only will facilitate her movements in the water, she expects, but also will serve as a possible protection against sharks. "It is unusual for sharks to attack dark bodies, and I do not wish to take any chances," she explained.

Mrs. Schoemmel claims records for all distances between 5 and 45 miles, having lowered Gertrude Ederle's mark for the Battery-to-Sandy Hook swim, besides setting new records for the swim around Manhattan Island and the Albany-to-New York swim.

CHAPLIN BREAK LAID TO DRINKING PARTY

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 included Baron and Baroness Mille de Percourt, ship acquaintances which they had made on their recent return voyage from Honolulu.

From her grandfather's home in Beverly Hills Mrs. Chaplin declared: "I'm not going back—never, never."

Meanwhile, the separation formed the sole topic of conversation in studio circles, cafes and on the boulevards.

Miss Merna Kennedy, who replaced Lita Grey as the comedian's leading woman, didn't even arch her brows when told of the separation. "I am not surprised at all," she said.

George Beebe, attorney, to whose offices Mrs. Chaplin went when she left her home Tuesday, issued a statement, in which he speculated on the extent of a possible property settlement.

"I have no idea what we will ask," he said, "whether it will be \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 or more or less. I have not gone into the matter fully yet. Mrs. Chaplin will confer with me again and we will decide upon some action."

At the home of her grandfather, William E. Curry, Mrs. Chaplin bitterly assailed Chaplin as a "husband and father." She accused him of being "unfit to have the custody of our children" and told of his alleged habit of staying away from home at night.

Musical Given to Aid Negro History Group

A musical, given to support work of the association for the study of negro life and history, at the Metropolitan church last night, presented by Patti-Brown, coloratura soprano, of Chicago, together with 10 other artists. The committee of entertainment was headed by Dr. B. Price Hurst.

Arlton Burleigh and Miss Eliza Coppage were heard in dramatic readings. Miss Brown sang "Would You Claim the Tender Creature" (Handel), "Daddy Boy" (Weaverly), and Gounod's waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet." Her encore was "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

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 lb. 15c
 Hamburg Steak (fresh ground), lb. 22c
 Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. 22c
 Sausage—Extra Fine—Saturday only—10c
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 Morris' Supreme Pure Creamery Butter—a very fine article, lb. 45c
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 Extra Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb. 45c
 Veal Cutlets, 35c
 Loin Veal Roast, 20c
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been much marching and countermarching of troops and issuance and countermanding of orders.

There are two known deterrents to the immediate advance against the Cantonese in the eastern section. First, the uncertain attitude of Wu Pei-fu's forces, whose three chief lieutenants have been openly flirting with the Cantonese. If these forces, now holding Chenchow, in Honan province, join with the Cantonese and strike eastward along the Lungai railway, they would seriously menace the Angonsun flank. Second, is the threat of a descent of the Kuomintang troops from the Suiyuan district.

Foochow May Fall Today.
 Shanghai, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—The Cantonese army is expected to occupy Foochow tomorrow, a dispatch received from there today says.

Since the naval and civil authorities there have joined in preserving order and are friendly to the invading south-

erners, the situation is reported easier. It is said there is little likelihood of further fighting.

Foreign warships have insured the safety for the present of foreigners at Hangkow, 865 miles up the Yangtze river, where agitation by Chinese radicals became threatening Tuesday under the guise of an antirevolution strike.

Other foreign warships have had a salutary effect at Foochow, capital of Sukien province, where Chinese authorities yesterday professed themselves unable to guarantee protection to foreigners owing to civil war.

Japanese warships reached Foochow today, the first of fighting ships asked for by foreign consuls. But the American destroyer Hart was parting the waves today proceeding from Shanghai to Foochow.

Change in Schedule, N. F. & P. R. R.
 Beginning Dec. 5, leave Washington 8:45 a. m. instead of 9:10 a. m. for Richmond and S. A. L. Beginning Dec. 8, leave 7:35 a. m. instead of 7:25 a. m. local for Richmond; leave 3:20 p. m. instead of 3:30 p. m. week-days, local for Fredericksburg. No coaches on S. A. L. through train leaving 3:35 p. m.—Adv.

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One Gray enamel Dresser.....	105.00	52.50
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One walnut and gum Bed.....	58.00	29.00
One walnut finish all steel Bed.....	42.00	21.00
One walnut finish all steel Bed.....	32.00	16.00
One walnut and gum Chair.....	25.00	12.50
One walnut and gum Chair.....	26.00	13.00
One mahogany finish all steel Chair.....	16.00	8.00
One walnut and gum Chair.....	17.00	8.50
One mahogany finish Bench.....	17.00	8.50
One parchment finish Chair.....	14.00	7.00
Mahogany finish all steel Chairs.....	9.50	4.75

Dining Room Furniture

	Regular Price	Half Price
One mahogany China Case.....	\$180.00	\$90.00
Three mahogany and gum Serving Tables.....	100.00	50.00
Two walnut and gum Serving Tables.....	96.00	48.00
One decorated Breakfast Extension Table.....	95.00	47.50
One five piece decorated Breakfast Suite.....	75.00	37.50
One walnut and gum Serving Table.....	72.00	36.00
One walnut and gum Serving Table.....	64.00	32.00
One walnut and gum Serving Table.....	60.00	30.00
Two walnut and gum Serving Tables.....	58.00	29.00
One walnut and gum Serving Table.....	36.00	18.00
Walnut and gum Side Chair.....	17.50	8.75
Walnut and gum Armchair.....	34.50	17.25
Mahogany and gum Side Chair.....	32.50	16.25
Mahogany and gum Side Chair.....	13.00	6.50
Mahogany finish Side Chairs.....	9.50	4.75
Golden Oak Side Chairs.....	11.50	5.75
Golden Oak Armchairs.....	17.50	8.75

Occasional Pieces

	Regular Price	Half Price
One mahogany Kidney Desk.....	\$72.00	\$36.00
Two solid mahogany Tables.....	72.00	36.00
One mahogany and gum Desk.....	65.00	32.50
One walnut and gum Desk.....	65.00	32.50
One mahogany and gum Desk.....	60.00	30.00
Two mahogany and gum Tables.....	65.00	32.50
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An extra dividend of \$2 a share also was declared on the common stock of National Supply Co., largest manufacturer of oil drilling machinery in the country, payable December 23 to holders of record December 13.

British-American Oil Co. declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share and the regular quarterly of 62½ cents, both payable January 2 to holders of record December 14. A proposed split-up of the stock on a four-for-one basis will be acted upon by stockholders on December 15.

Jewel Tea Co. declared a back dividend of \$9 a share on the preferred stock with the regular quarterly of \$1.75, both payable January 1 to stock of record December 20, leaving \$14 a share unpaid in back dividends. Declaration of a 55 per cent common stock dividend was announced by directors of the Union Tank Car Co. The distribution will be made December 28 to stock of record December 13.

Utah Copper Co. increased the quarterly dividend to \$1.50 a share, placing the stock on a 66 annual basis which formerly had been 85.

Nevada Consolidated declared a quarterly dividend of 37½ cents a share, formerly 25 cents quarterly, placing the stock on an annual basis of \$1.50.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—The directors of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 on its common stock, payable in cash, January 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at close of business December 18, 1926.

Claudel "Delighted" To Be Envoy to U. S.

Paris, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Paul Claudel is "delighted" with his appointment as French Ambassador to the United States. He has informed the foreign office. It is expected that the poet-diplomat will lose no time in taking up his new post, probably going from Tokyo, where he is now Ambassador, direct to the United States.

After establishing contact with American official circles, he may come to Paris for a visit.

Free Beer and Speech Granted in Poorhouse

London, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Free beer and free speech, a dream of years, have come to inmates of the Southwark poorhouse.

All restrictions on speeches during the winter evenings have been lifted, and on top of this an offer of a London brewery to supply free beer to the inmates has been accepted by the borough officials.

MRS. MABEL MANTON WINS DIVORCE SUIT

Actress Receives Custody of
Children; Named Mar-
jorie Rambeau.

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Mabel Manton against her husband, William Kevitt Manton, actor and stage director, was signed in supreme court today. Marjorie Rambeau, actress, was mentioned by Mrs. Manton as the "other woman."

Mrs. Manton, who has custody of the two children, also received \$30 a week permanent alimony. The decree becomes final in 90 days. The suit was not defended.

Today's decision disposes of a suit which had twice been before the court in the last year. The case was dropped last winter after it had gone to a jury and later was returned to the calendar.

Miss Rambeau, who appeared at the first trial, did not appear in court subsequently. Mrs. Manton alleged that in August, 1925, she found Manton and the actress in a hotel room.

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Mahogany inlaid Coffee Tables.....	41.00
Walnut and gum Coffee Tables.....	37.00
Mahogany and gum End Tables.....	12.50
Mahogany finish End Tables.....	4.95
Mahogany and Art Wood Tables.....	35.00
Mahogany Ladies' Armchairs, upholstered seat and back.....	53.00
Mahogany Foot Stools.....	8.00
Solid Mahogany Tables with marble tops.....	38.00
Solid walnut Paper Racks.....	45.00
Glass Top Coffee Tables.....	36.00
Decorated Nests of Tables in colors.....	30.00
Decorated End Tables in colors.....	12.00
Solid Walnut End Tables with marble tops.....	35.00
Lacquered Tilt Top Tables in various colors.....	21.00
Lacquered Telephone Stands and Stools in colors.....	25.00
Lacquered Cabinets.....	48.00
Lacquered Tables in various colors.....	19.00
Solid Mahogany Frame Mirrors.....	15.00
Lacquered Book Carriers.....	12.00
Solid Mahogany Muffin Stands.....	14.00
Solid Mahogany Top Gateleg Tables.....	19.75
Combination Mahogany or Walnut Tea Wagons with drop leaves.....	25.00
Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet.....	19.75
Solid Mahogany Priscilla Sewing Cabinets.....	8.75
Decorated Priscilla Sewing Cabinets.....	12.00
Combination Mahogany Pedestals.....	7.50
Decorated Card Tables.....	13.00
Folding Card Tables.....	4.50
Mahogany Finish Telephone Stands and Stools.....	12.00
Solid Mahogany Spinnet Desks.....	39.75
Combination Mahogany Governor Winthrop Desk.....	89.00
All Mahogany Governor Winthrop Secretaries.....	110.00
Walnut and Gum Ladies' Desks.....	32.50
Mahogany and Gum Ladies' Desks.....	37.50
Solid Mahogany Tilt Top Tables.....	18.00
Metal Base Aquariums.....	9.00
Mahogany Finish Lounging Chairs.....	69.00
Mahogany and Gum Console Tables.....	11.00
Solid Mahogany Seat Windsor Chairs or Rockers.....	19.50
Rush Seat Windsor Rockers.....	21.00
Solid Mahogany Ladder Back Chairs, flag seat.....	36.00
Mahogany Bench Cane Seat and Ends.....	27.00
Lacquered Console Tables.....	33.00
Lacquered Mirrors.....	17.00
Solid Mahogany Desk Chair with cane seat.....	12.50
Bronze Smoking Stands.....	8.00
Decorated Smokodors.....	10.50
Decorated Smoking Stands.....	11.00
Solid Mahogany Smoking Stands.....	5.50
Mahogany Finish Smoking Cabinets.....	17.00
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\$40 Coats now	\$27.50
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\$50 Coats now	\$37.50
\$55 Coats now	\$42.50
\$60 Coats now	\$47.50
\$65 and \$70 Coats	\$52.50
\$75 to \$80 Coats	\$57.50

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The new browns and latest tweeds are outstanding favorites, but you find plenty of gray hard-finished worsteds, blue unfinished worsteds, blue chevots and the old reliable blue serges.

\$45 Suits	\$30	\$55 Suits	\$40
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Having made a test of your Esso Motor Fuel, I find that there is a considerable improvement over any other motor fuel I have tried.

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R. A. Cauthorne
President.

Ever since your new motor fuel "ESSO" has been placed on the market we have used same in all of our equipment with extremely satisfactory results.

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The McMahon Transportation Co.,

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Very truly yours,

J. H. Luttrell
The Luttrell Company, Washington, D. C.
Treasurer.

Having always being a user of straight gasoline I did not put much faith in these so called high test gasolines. However, on my recent trip to Detroit and back I had occasion to use your new ESSO motor fuel which I must admit gave us better satisfaction than any other fuel used on this trip. By accurate tests we were able to obtain three miles more per gallon on ESSO, together with smoothness of motor operation; and the entire elimination of motor knocks. The merit of your product has fully demonstrated to us that it is all you claim it to be.

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Yours very truly,
DeNeane Motor Company,

W. M. DeNeane
Washington, D. C.
President.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (N. J.)

Leading Stocks Rally Sharply All Groups Share in Good Buying.

SOME EASE OFF LAT

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, Dec. 2.—A strong upwa-

in French francs, an advance of more than a cent a bushel in wheat, a drop in the call money rate from 5 per cent to 4½ per cent, and the decline of cotton prices to the lowest levels of the year were the important developments in the financial world today.

large number of securities moved forward in a sustained and impressive manner for net gains on the day ranging from 1 to almost 7 points. A considerable addition to the long line of higher dividend payments not only cheered shareholders, but added to hopes of increases rumored for a number of companies which have yet to take action. Encouraged also by further improvement in the credit situation, speculation for the rise in stocks went ahead with buying operations soon after the market opened and the volume of business expanded noticeably.

ting the favorite stocks to higher levels. The bear element offered little resistance to buying operations, on the contrary, rendering some assistance, as the more timid ran to cover. The upward movement was broad in scope, embracing virtually all groups.

Bullish operations were encouraged by a strong rally in United States Steel common, which worked forward in the face of less favorable reports from the industry, closing with a net gain of 2½ points. General Motors was active and strong, advancing sharply early, but selling off under free afternoon offerings, to close only a trifle higher.

All of which were strong enough to higher Perle Marquette reached 114, a new high for all time. At the close Atchison was up 3½ points net. Baltimore & Ohio Rock Island, New York Central, Lehigh Valley, Northern Pacific, St. Louis-San Francisco, Texas Pacific and others advanced strongly in the afternoon, but based off in the profit-taking operations of the last hour, closing fractionally above the opening prices.

Oil shares were active and relatively strong in response to the usual year-end stiffening in expectations of favorable earnings statements. Late profit-taking, however, left most of them about where they started in the morning.

For the annual showing of new models of General Motors and Chrysler attracted more than 100,000 visitors. Mack Trucks, Dodge, Hudson, Studebaker and Ford had a good demand. All closed with record advances ranging from fractions to 1½ points. Among the industrials, machine specialties, Burroughs Adding Machine, gained 6 points net; National Lead, 5½; Inland Steel, 5; Republic Steel, 4½; Bethlehem Steel, 4; U. S. Steel, 3½; Inland, 3; Bacco, 3; Waco, 2½; American Locomotive, 2; United Cigar, 2½; U. S. Industrial Alcohol, 2; Westinghouse Air Brake, 3½; West, 2½; International Harvester, 2½; Burroughs, 6; Baldwin, 2½ and United States Cast Iron Pipe, 3½. But ample supplies of steel, 10 to 4½, and foreign exchange trading, 10 to 15, were

which, on American orders cabled to London after our close yesterday, put the rate up 10 points in a covering movement, which caused increased anxiety as to the effect it might have on French economic affairs. Sterling was a shade easier; Norwegian and Italian units were higher; South American were firm and, Far Easterns weak.

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—
WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 1 dark North.

New York, lake and rail, 1.56½; No. 2 mixed durum, do. to arrive, 1.50½; No. 1 Manitoba, lake and rail, to arrive, 1.56½, in bond.
CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, c. 1½ f. track New York, lake and rail, 91½ No. 3 yellow, 89.
OATS—Spot firm; No. 2 white, 54½

CHICAGO STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked
Armour & Co. of Del. pfd.	93	95

Armour & Co. A com.	161	17
Armour & Co. B com.	91 ¹ / ₂	10
Bale & Katz	64	64
Beaver Board pfd.	38	39
Borg & Beck Co.	49 ¹ / ₂	49 ¹ / ₂
Chi. City & Co. Ry. com.	136 ¹ / ₄	137
Com. Edison	453	456
C. & C. Bank	11	11 ¹ / ₂
Cont. Motors	76	78
Consumers pfd.	114 ¹ / ₂	116
Diamond Match		
E.		

Gossard	33½	34½
Great Lakes Dredge	141	141½
Illinois Brick	131½	132

Libby, McNeill & Libby	10%	10%
Libby, McNeill & Libby	38	38
Mid. West Oil. com.	12	12
Mid. West Oil. pfd.	106	106
Mid. West Oil. pr. lien.	116	116
Midland Steel	74	74
Monigomery Ward com.	69	67
Monigomery Ward pfd.	14	14
National Leather	28	27
Pines Winter Front.	55	56
Pub. Serv. Corp. \$100 par.	20	20
Pub. Serv. 6% pfd.	130	132
Quaker Oats com.	101	102
Quaker Oats pfd.	185	185
Rael Silk	41	42
Rock More com.	117	117
Swift Int.	24	24
Stewart-Warner	47	47
John R. Thompson	86	86
U. S. Gypsum	85	86
Wah. Co.	148	151
Wah. Co.	8	9
Yellow Mfg.	42	43
Yellow Taxi	52	53

Special to The Washington Post.
Boston, Dec. 2.—Closing bids:

American Tel. & Tel.	149
Boston & Albany	141
Boston Elevated	181
Boston & Maine	181
Calumet & Arizona	61
Calumet & Hecla	16
Cannon Hill	16
Copper Range	14
Idaho Creek	190
Libby	190
Mohawk	100
New York	406
Mergenthaler	106
New Central	22
Nipissing	22
North Butte	22
National Leader	22
New England Tel.	118
New Haven	118
Old Dominion	42
Swift & Co.	117
International	117
United Fruit	123
United Shoe	50
Warren Bros.	50

New York, Dec. 2.—Average of fifteen representative industrial:

Today	152.87	160.14	181.8
Yesterday	151.59	149.37	150.5
Last week	150.14	147.81	140.2
Last month	142.61	131.2	142.1
Last year	139.66	137.88	138.4
Average of fifteen representative railroads:			
	High.	Low.	Last
Today	96.27	95.35	96.0
Yesterday	95.15	95.10	95.1
Last week	96.70	95.52	95.5
Last month	93.27	94.57	93.0
Last year	85.68	84.96	85.2

NEW YORK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1926.

Abraham & Straus.	2	565
Adams & Straus pr. (7).	4	110
Adv. Rummly	14	11
Adm. Brown Bk. (3)	14	11
Adm. Lumber (1b)	26	35
Al. Reduction (6b)	12	141
Al. Chem. & Dye (4)	752	144
Al. Ch. & C. pr. (7)	2	224
Alm. Palmer, M. (6)	1	106
Amal. Leather pr.	12	30
Am. Bank Note (3b)	3	423
Am. Bank Note (3b)	3	423
Am. Beet Sug.	3	274
Am. Beet Sug. pr.	3	274
Am. Brake Sh. Fly. (6)	4	146
Am. Brown Bk. El. (2)	3	39
Am. Can (2)	7	87
Am. Car. & Fdy. (6)	8	103
Am. Chem. & Dye (7)	2	224
Am. Chain A. (2)	2	254
Am. Drug. Syn.	4	10
Am. Exp. Co. (2)	7	18
Am. & F. pr. (7)	3	86
Am. Hide & S. pr. (7)	3	86
Am. H. & L. pr. (240)	27	52
Am. Internat. Corp.	3	39
Am.-Laf. Fire Eng. (1)	3	114
Am. Locomotive (4)	7	109
Am. Metal Co. (8)	3	45
Am. Piano pr.	3	45
Am. Pow. & Lt. (1a)	3	60
Am. Rubber & W. av. (3a)	3	107
Am. Ship & Com.	60	135
Am. Steel & Ref. (8)	60	135
Am. Steel & Ref. (8)	60	135
Am. Steel Pds. (3)	2	44
Am. Sugar Refining (5)	20	84
Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	5	149
Am. Tobacco B. (8)	6	119
Am. Wwks. & E. (120a)	24	61
Am. Wool pr.	3	87
Am. Zinc Lead & Smeit	36	45
Am. Zinc Lead & Smeit	36	45
Anacord. Copper (3)	4	47
Arm. & Co. of Del. pr.	2	94
Arm. & Co. of Ill. A.	56	17
Arm. & Co. of Ill. A.	56	17
Arnold Constab. Corp.	6	25
Art Metal Constab. (1)	2	23
Art Metal Constab. (1)	2	23
Atch. T. & S. Fe (7)	104	15
Atchison pr. (5)	6	100
B. & A. Coat Line	8	206
Atl. Colling & W.	2	38
Atl. Refining	98	12
Baldwin Locom. & Co.	53	162
Baldwin Locom. (7)	1	118
Baltimore & Ohio (6)	45	106
Bangor & Aroostook (3)	4	43
Barnardall Corp. (2)	6	25
Bayer & Co. pr. (B)	6	25
Bayuk Cigar	9	53
Bayer & Co. pr. (B)	6	25
Belding Hemmings	11	29
Bethlehem Steel	55	47
Birmingham Steel	13	37
Bloomington Bros.	13	37
Booth Fisheries	22	25
B. & C. Mfg. & C.	101	72
BK-Mann. Trans. (4)	7	96
B. & C. Mfg. & C. (1b)	16	16
Brunknick T. & Ry.	16	16
Burns Bros.	21	122
Butte Copper & Zinc (50)	4	4
Byers & Co. (A.M.)	3	41
Calif. Packing (4)	23	70
Cal. Petroleum (2)	23	70
Cal. & Ariz. Min. (6)	4	70
Canadian Pacific (10)	3	163
Case Threshing Machine	16	155
Central Leather pr.	2	53
Central Leather pr.	2	53
Certain-Lead Prod. (4)	13	42
Chicago Cleveland pr (4)	5	24
Chicago & Alton pr (5)	1	76
Chicago Great Western	28	24
Chl. M. & St. Paul.	3	93
Chl. M. & St. Paul cts.	1	20
Chl. M. & St. Paul pr. cts.	8	19
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C. R. I. & P. (6)	49	68
C. R. I. & P. (6)	49	68
Childs Co. (240)	4	49
Childs Copper (250)	21	32
Chris. Brown & Co. (120)	59	38
Chrysler Corp. (9)	191	37
Cincinnati Beer & Ice	11	168
Coca-Cola (7)	14	43
Columbia Fuel & Iron	14	43
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Columbia Gas & E. pr. (7)	2	117
Commercial Carbon (4)	4	69
Commercial Carb. (4)	4	69
Com. Inv. Trust (360)	3	92
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Com. In. Tr. & P. (6.50)	1	64
Commercial Solvent B. & S.	50	333
Consolidated Cigar (7)	40	88
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Consol. Textile	88	44
Continental Baking A. (8)	61	71
Continental Baking pr.	6	91
Continental Can (6)	2	74
Continental Can (6)	2	74
Continental Motors (80)	15	11
Coty Inc. (225)	295	51
Crescent Steel (5)	23	77
Cuba Cane Sugar pr.	9	47
Cuba Co. The (4)	12	35
Cuban Dom. Sug. new	2	18
Cubany Packing (8)	3	32
Cuyamuel Fruit.	11	38
De Beers Chemical	2	27
Delaware & Hudson (9)	2	174
Detroit Edition (8)	1	183
Detroit Edition (8)	1	183
Dodge Bros. "A"	77	23
Dodge Bros. pr. (7)	2	81
Dodge Bros. pr. (7)	2	81
Douglas-Pectin (2)	1	15
Du P. de Nem. deb. (7)	34	164
Dug. Light Int. pr. (8)	1	113
Dug. Light Int. pr. (8)	1	113
E. & C. B. & Co. (2b)	1	113
Elenach & Bros.	11	12
Elect. Auto Lite (6.50)	1	69
Elect. Auto Lite (6.50)	1	69
El. Pow. & Lt. pr. (7)	16	17
El. Pow. & Lt. pr. (7)	16	17
El. Pow. & Lt. pr. (7)	16	17
El. Stor. Batt. (6b)	6	83
El. Stor. Batt. (6b)	6	83
Elford-Johnson (5)	5	68
Eng. Rub. (2)	1	12
Equit. Or. Bldg. pr. (7)	12	124
Equit. Or. Bldg. pr. (7)	12	124
Erie 2d pr.	1	38
Erie 2d pr.	1	38
Eureka Sho. (3.50)	10	44
Eureka Sho. (3.50)	10	44
Eurek Vase. Cl. (4)	36	61
Ex. Bufr. (1.50)	20	15
Ex. Bufr. (1.50)	20	15
Fed. Lt. & Tract. (1.40)	10	43
Fed. Lt. & Tract. (1.40)	10	43
F. & C. Truck (800)	4	24
F. & C. Truck (800)	4	24
First Nat. Fire (1.50)	10	29
First Nat. Fire (1.50)	10	29
Flak Rubber Int. pr. (7)	1	79
Flak Rubber Int. pr. (7)	1	79
Fleisch Co. (2.25b)	172	80
Fleisch Co. (2.25b)	172	80
Flux Film "A" (4)	16	73
Flux Film "A" (4)	16	73
Freeport-Texas	145	34
General Am. Tank (3.50)	20	8
Gardner Motor	20	8
General Am. Tank (3)	1	107
General Asphalt.	184	80
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General Cigar (4)	10	53
General Electric (3a)	75	88
General Electric (3a)	75	88
Gen. Gas & El. "A" (1.50)	7	47
Gen. Gas & El. "A" (1.50)	7	47
Gen. Motors (11b)	875	142
Gen. Motors 7% pr. (7)	10	120
Gen. Motors 7% pr. (7)	10	120
Gen. Out. Adv. cts. (6)	7	35
Gen. Railway Signal (6b)	33	68
Gen. Railway Signal (6b)	33	68
Gould Dunt	7	46
Gould B. & F. Co. (4)	27	7
Goody. B. & F. Co. pr. (7)	1	87
Goodyear & R. pr. (7)	8	68
Goodyear & R. pr. (7)	8	68
Gulf. Silk Hosi. N. (2.50)	2	62
Gulf. Silk Hosi. N. (2.50)	2	62
Gould Consol. Min.	10	95
Gould Consol. Min.	10	95
Gr. Nor. Ry. pr. (8)	11	89
Gr. Nor. Ry. pr. (8)	11	89
Quantamano Sugar	28	10
Gulf. Mobile & Northern	18	34
Gulf. Mobile & Northern	18	34
Gulf. States Steel (5)	2	55
Gulf. States Steel (5)	2	55
Harman Corp. (3.25b)	4	21
Harman Corp. (3.25b)	4	21
Haves Wheel pr. (7.50)	1	102
Haves Wheel pr. (7.50)	1	102
Household Prod. (7.50a)	7	48

K STOCK

Year	Lot	Chng	Bld	Issue
1900	100	100	100	100
1901	100	100	100	100
1902	100	100	100	100
1903	100	100	100	100
1904	100	100	100	100
1905	100	100	100	100
1906	100	100	100	100
1907	100	100	100	100
1908	100	100	100	100
1909	100	100	100	100
1910	100	100	100	100
1911	100	100	100	100
1912	100	100	100	100
1913	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	100
1915	100	100	100	100
1916	100	100	100	100
1917	100	100	100	100
1918	100	100	100	100
1919	100	100	100	100
1920	100	100	100	100
1921	100	100	100	100
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FIRE ON THE FAUVARTE, WINS IN JEFFERSON FEATU

Tom P, 14-1, Leads Field In Second

Sam Jowl Outprints Billy K in Maiden Feature.

Golden Mac, Left at Post, Wins Sixth by Length.

RESULTS AT JEFFERSON PARK, LA., DEC. 2, 1926

WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

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EIGHTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

NINTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

TENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

ELEVENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Twelfth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Thirteenth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Fourteenth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Fifteenth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Sixteenth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Seventeenth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Eighteenth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Nineteenth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Twentieth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Twenty-first RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Twenty-second RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Twenty-third RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Twenty-fourth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Twenty-fifth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

Twenty-sixth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Time, 1:24.5. Winner, Billy K. (2), by Donnacene—Margaret D. Trained by H. B. Baker. Time, 1:24.5. 4th, 2:30. 5th, 2:35. 6th, 2:40.

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Ruth First in Driving Home Runs; Goslin Ranked High

Bambino Responsible for 155 Tallies During 1926 Season—Judge Also Among Leaders; Sewell Hard to Strike Out.

WHILE he did not accomplish the purpose he had in mind when he started the season—to eclipse his home-run record of 19—Babe Ruth proved himself the best batter in the American league for driving in runs during the season of 1926.

The Yankees' Sultan of Swat had an average of better than one run per game that was responsible for as a batter. His total was 155 and he led over the other heavy hitters of the league in this respect by a wide margin.

Figures these players made are shown in a table of batting feats in another part of this section. In the matter of how batters fared on balls, how often they fanned, and the number of times they were hit by pitched balls.

It ranks the players, in a general way, on their batting percentages. It includes practically all players who could be classified as regulars.

John Mottl got in the way of most of the regulars. He was hit in 79 games to show how timely he still was as a hitter. Jacobson and Judge, compared with light hitters, batted in 90 and 92 runs respectively.

Manush drew but 31 bases on balls. Ruth led in being passed, as noted. Bishop, Rixey, Gehrig, Blue and Speaker were men who stood high in working pitchers for a tree ticket.

Johnny Tobin was fanned but three times in 76 games. Tony Lazzeri, whose streak in the last game of the world's series was so decided, led in strikes out, averaging 96 bunnings for the dubious honor. Ruth fanned 76 times and Gehrig 72.

Home Summa struck out nine times only in 144 games. Tate, of Washington, struck out but once in 95 games.

Crescents Tackle Renrocs on Sunday
The Crescents hope to move a step nearer the 135-pound District football title on Sunday when they tackle the crack Renrocs eleven on the Sixteenth Street Reservoir field, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

The Crescents number in their line several former Central High players, while "Buck" O'Brien and "Sap" Allman, of Eastern, play with the Renrocs.

Fordham Coach Quits; Tackle to Be Captain
New York, Dec. 2. (By A. P.)—Fordham has a new football captain but no coach today. The squad elected Bill Feaster, tackle, to lead the eleven yesterday as Frank Gargan, coach for five years, was announcing his resignation.

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COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT OF THE KINGS

READ the stars. Toga Kahara, the great Japanese astrologist, on me this morning and inasmuch as his deductions of the signs of the Zodiac are at times a bit uncanny, I pass it on to you.

"Friday, December 3, should be a fairly fortunate day for the moon and Jupiter and Neptune are all in benefic aspect. Mercury, the sun and Mars are adverse. It is well to make the most of all positive opportunities while the rule prevails."

Personally, I am a strong believer in the astral domination. Under this rule the horses most favored are OUREIDA, DRY MOON, FAUSTO, BLACK WAND, DRUMMER BOY, SABINA and MERRIMAC.

In addition, the boys down at Jefferson Park seem to think pretty well of the horses named above.

Just listen to the gag appended by the chief of staff. "BRIDES CUP has been working mighty fast, but has OUREIDA to beat in the opener, while OUYU, from the Kirby stable, is a possible sleeper. The others do not cut much figure."

DRY MOON has the weight of and looks like ready money for the second. If he don't win today, pass him up forever and forever.

FAUSTO, GRASS TREE, MY BIDDY seems the possible order of the third spasm. But it is a poor race to slap your money on the line.

BLACK WAND should repeat in the fourth, but look out for BOSH coming strong at the finish.

DRUMMER BOY has only SCOTLAND to trim in the fifth, while SABINA and MYSTERIOUS figure close together in the sixth. For the closing dash string along with MERRIMAC and go home happy.

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TEN GAMES SCHEDULED FOR ARMY COURT TEAM. West Point, N. Y., Dec. 1.—With the close of the football season, eight Army winter sports teams are now practicing daily for their seasons. The basketball team, however, is the only one that plays any games before the Christmas holidays. St. John's will be met on December 22, followed by Dartmouth on December 22. Both games are to be played at West Point.

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HUGHES' FIVE SCHEDULES 11 GAMES

Byouk, Injured, to Be Lost to Gallaudet for Month.

ELEVEN games are scheduled and four more are being arranged for Gallaudet college basketball team this season. The list calls for dates with George Washington, Catholic and Maryland as already fixed, and with American university and Strayer's Business college according to tentative plans.

Arnold college, of New Haven, Conn., will help open New Kendall Greeners season on December 18 in the Florida Avenue gymnasium. That and the game with Bridgewater college on December 23 will afford Coach Teddy Hughes' five all-out competitive action before the Christmas holidays.

In these early games Gallaudet may be handicapped by the absence of Louis Byouk, veteran center, who is nursing a broken finger, which will keep him out until after the new year, but with the return of Capt. Miller, Hiding, Wright, Reins and Lan, prospects for strong showing are not at all bad, as this group are veterans of last year's victory.

Wallace, McCall, Peterson and Reineau are the 1925 veterans who have been lost, the quartet having graduated in June. An influx of promising new men, however, is likely to offset their loss. Among the likely newcomers are Yoder, Zeiske, Bilger, Dyer, Hoksanson, Cogswore and Marshall. The entire squad now working out numbers 25.

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THE GUMPS

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YES PAT! GOSH, I'M DYING TO SEE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!!

HERE - GET AWAY FROM THAT MICROPHONE! D'YA WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO HEAR YOUR PRIVATE AFFAIRS?!

OH-H-H-ER- I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS BROADCASTING - EXCUSE ME!!

IF Y' WANT TO SEE MR. GARGLE, TH' ANNOUNCER, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET ON LINE AND WAIT YOUR TURN, MISS!!

JUMPIN' JELLY BEANS! WINNIE AIN'T TH' ONLY SAP THAT FELL FOR THAT ANNOUNCER'S VOICE!!

OH, YOUR VOICE HAS THRILLED ME, MR. GARGLE! TH' IS A PLEASURE!

AIN'T Y GOIN' TO WAIT AN SEE YER WONDERFUL ANNOUNCER?

NO PA I'VE SEEN HIM! I'M SATISFIED!

JOHN LEE

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CLAYTON, IN BRIEF, SUPPORTS ATTACK ON BUS LINE SALE

Utilities Commission Counsel
Again Holds Sale to North
American Co. Illegal.

QUESTIONS ACQUISITION OF STREET CAR STOCK

Legality of Transfer May Be
Raised in Effort to Force
Merger.

William McK. Clayton, as temporary special counsel to the public utilities commission, yesterday passed on the point he, as representative of citizens associations, raised several weeks ago, and submitted to the commission a detailed statement supporting his former general statement that the acquisition of capital stock of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. by the North American Co., a holding corporation of New York city, was illegal.

Ruling on purchase of securities of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. and the Capital Traction Co. by the New York corporation was withheld. Mr. Clayton's brief saying:

"Should a merger of the street railway companies not be consummated a very grave question may arise as to the legality of these stock holdings by the North American Co."

This was interpreted in the District building as a suggestion that the question be held over the heads of the street car companies, in the commission's effort to induce them to consolidate, as a threatened penalty in addition to the increase of gross income tax contained in the merger bill promulgated by the commission Wednesday.

Brief Cites Precedent.

Except for this reference, Clayton said that the North American purchase of bus company stock "seems to be the first instance in the commission's fourteen years of control, where a public utility submitting to its jurisdiction, desiring to buy or sell the stock or bonds of another public utility, did not first apply for consent of the commission to purchase or sale."

Clayton then cites precedents, showing that other utility corporations did make such applications to the commission and did submit to its rulings, which usually were favorable to the requests the companies made.

No answer to the charge of illegality of the stock transfers has been received by the commission from the North American Co., or from the Washington Rapid Transit Co. It is anticipated that counsel for these corporations will make some kind of presentation on the interpretation to be placed on the acts of Congress involved in the situation. In the absence of such a challenge as to the meaning of the law, Clayton had nothing to say in detail on that phase.

Mrs. Rafter Praises Parent-Teacher Body

Indorsing the parent-teacher movement as the greatest educational movement ever fostered, Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, president of the District Congress of Parent-Teacher associations, yesterday told members of the Park View Parent-Teacher association, meeting in the Park View school, that it was unjust for mothers not to cooperate with the teachers of their children.

The association passed a resolution commending the parent-teacher movement in Washington exclusively at the Park View school. Christmas eve a committee headed by Mrs. Samuel Markowitz will deliver presents to the orphans of the Washington City Orphans asylum. The 200 attendees yesterday's meeting. The sixth grade received a prize for the largest number of mothers present.

Husband and Wife Win Damage Suits

Mrs. Milton H. Cheyne, 940 Quincy street northwest, was awarded \$10,000 damages, and her husband, Walter Cheyne, was awarded \$3,051 damages, yesterday by circuit court jury against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. for alleged personal injuries to Mrs. Cheyne.

According to the declaration filed for the plaintiffs by Attorneys Hawken & Havell, they embarked for Park Union, Va., on September 6, 1925, and had to change trains at Gordonsville, Va. They got on a Richmond train at Gordonsville by mistake, and they alleged they and their two infant children were ejected in the open country shortly after leaving Gordonsville.

\$59,618 Government Workers in District

Civil service commission statistics on personnel of the executive branch of the government in the District for October show a net reduction of 231 employees. Additions for the month were 1,034; separations, 1,225, with 59,618 still employed in all branches.

Net reductions were made in the Treasury, War, Justice, Agriculture and Labor, departments, Smithsonian institution, Federal Trade commission, alien property custodian, national education board, Panama canal public buildings and public offices, veterans' bureau, war, peace corporation and board of fire.

Club to Hear Dr. Moore.

Charles E. Moore, chairman of the "Washington" at the weekly forum of the city club tomorrow, Moore will tell of the Washington planned by the commission. The luncheon will begin at 1 o'clock. The music and talk will be broadcast by station WMAL.

Pharm Permits Company Bances.

Memorandum from headquarters of Gen. Anton Stephan, District National Guard commander, must public today, provides that company meetings and dances may be held in the city of the temporary armory, near Union station plaza, so long as unit commanders responsible ascertain that it will not conflict.

Maintenance Awarded Wife.

Mrs. Lena M. Goddard, wife of William M. Goddard, was awarded a decree against him for permanent maintenance yesterday by Justice Bailey in equity court. Goddard is required to pay \$50 a month. Attorney J. N. Halper appeared for Mrs. Goddard. She charged cruelty.

Reserve Commission Issued.

James Wilson Furness, 2301 Connecticut avenue northwest, has been commissioned a major, specialist, reserve.

War Veteran Freed In Theft of Pennies

Facing three charges of stealing pennies from corner newspaper boxes, David McCandlish, 28 years old, disabled veteran of the world war, discharged last spring from Mount Alto hospital, was given a suspended sentence by Judge Mattingly, in police court, yesterday when he testified he had taken the money to stave off starvation.

It was brought out that McCandlish had a \$1,500 government certificate for disabilities received in the war, which is nonnegotiable until January 1. He was shell-shocked and gassed in the war, and because of an injury to his abdomen is forced to wear a heavy plate and plaster cast. Robert I. Miller, judge advocate of the Army-Navy union, represented McCandlish without fee.

CAPITAL BEAUTIFICATION DEBATED BY ARCHITECTS

Sixty-Eight of Country Leaders
Unite Efforts for Aid
of Washington.

PEASLEE GIVES REPORT

Sixty-eight of the country's leading architects met yesterday at the opening of the two-day session of the American Institute of Architects in the Octagon house, Eighteenth street and New York avenue northwest, to discuss plans for development and beautification of Washington.

These architects, who are directors and chairmen of national committees of the American Institute of Architects, with headquarters in every State, have combined in effort to make the Capital the show place of the world.

Horace W. Peaslee, of this city, chairman of the institute's committee on the plan of Washington and its environs, reported yesterday on what the committee has done for Washington during the last year. The committee, headed by Mr. Peaslee, is active in the movement a year ago which resulted in passage by Congress of an act broadening the powers and scope of work of the park commission into the National Capital park and planning commission.

The architects also were told of the work of the local architects' advisory council which has endeavored during the last few years to improve the architectural appearance of new buildings constructed here by voluntary cooperation between architects and builders.

Peaslee declared that the advisory council looks over the plans and applications for building permits for the construction of new buildings and projects and has rendered valuable suggestions which have resulted in the elimination of certain bad architectural features proposed for recent buildings and the incorporation of other features of construction which would aid in beautification of the buildings.

The board of directors of the institute urged that the influence of the church be brought to bear on the restoration of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in Constantinople, declared to be one of the finest bits of architecture ever executed.

DISPUTE ON TUITION GOES TO STEPHENS

Corporation Counsel to Pass
on Rights of Children in
District Temporarily.

The controversy between the board of education and Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District Attorney, over the charging of tuition to pupils of the public schools who establish temporary residences in the District, coming from other sections for the purpose of attending school, was referred for an opinion to Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens yesterday.

Several days ago Donovan ruled that the pupils in question must be charged tuition. The board of education thereupon sent to the commissioners the facts in the cases of 78 such pupils, stating it to be the view of the school board that they were entitled to free school attendance and asking the commissioners to reconsider the question.

The commissioners sent the communication to Donovan and the latter, stating that a question of interpretation of the law was involved, asked that Stephens be called upon for an opinion. The commissioners left the question jointly in Donovan's and Stephens' hands for final advice.

DEMURRER UPHELD IN BROSNAN ACTION

Court Sustains Plea of
Gardiner in \$100,000
Damage Suit.

A demurrer filed by W. Gwynn Gardiner, former District commissioner, and one of the managers of the President Relief association, to a \$100,000 damage suit filed against him and Mrs. Catherine A. Vernon and Mrs. Julia Melberg, by John Brosnan, Jr., former president of the association and brother of the two women codefendants, was sustained yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy in circuit court.

Gardiner was counsel for Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Melberg in proceedings which resulted in their being deposited as president of the association. Subsequently Brosnan went to jail for contempt in connection with his refusal to surrender certain assets of the association.

Gardiner and his clients contended that everything that was done by them or at their instance was lawful and in some instances was done on order of the equity court.

KIWANIS CLUB AIDS CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Chairman of Committee Reports
on Treatment of 140
Cases During Year.

More than 140 cases of crippled children have received treatment through the activity of the Kiwanis club during the past year it was revealed yesterday in the report of Harry Kimball, chairman of the club's orthopedic committee, at a luncheon in the Hotel Washington.

Plans for Kiwanis participation in the Rudolph testimonial dinner, December 17, were discussed yesterday by the club, and arrangements completed for an entertainment the same night for the patients of Tuberculosis hospital. Next week the club will nominate its officers for the coming year. A special father and son's luncheon is planned for December 30.

Annual committee reports were made yesterday by William Freeman, attendance; Stanley Horner, transportation; Eugene Adams, budget; Charles Eastman, business standards; B. R. Bailey, glad hand; T. Lincoln Townsend, good will and grievance; William Quinter, interclub relations; Edward Smith, education; H. Lee Smith, music, and Jim Edwards, birthdays.

3-YEAR RESIDENCE RULE ON CITY HEADS MAY BE MODIFIED

House Members Consider Plea
That Restriction Hampers
President in Choice.

INVESTIGATING GROUP MAY TAKE UP SUBJECT

Chairman Gibson Inclined to
Let Down Bars for Selection
of Commissioners.

The suggestion of President Coolidge that the three-year residence qualification for District commissioners be modified has found considerable favor with members of the House who have to deal with District affairs, and the indications are that the question will be studied by the House District investigating subcommittee now making a study of the local government.

The President's view as outlined at the White House in discussions incidental to the selection of District Commissioner Rudolph's successor is that there is no need to let down the bars to the appointment of outside residents, but he can not see that the provision that a commissioner shall not have voted in some other place in three years has any real bearing on his local residence.

Representative Gibson, chairman, and Houston of Delaware, member of the investigating subcommittee, are seriously impressed with the President's view. As two of the most active members of the subcommittee, Gibson and Houston have shown an unusual interest in District affairs. As Gibson explains it, the principal benefit that will come out of the study will be to bring Congress closer to the District. His attitude is that Congress has been negligent in its guardianship and with his subcommittee he hopes to make amends.

Would Let Down Bars.

Gibson is inclined, in the commissioner restriction matter, to let the bars down entirely.

"This is the nation's city; why shouldn't the most capable city administrators in the country be available to manage it?" he asks.

Cincinnati did not hesitate to recognize the ability of Lieut. Col. E. C. Sherrill, former director of public buildings and grounds, because he was a citizen of another city, Gibson points out.

There is no suggestion on the part of either Gibson or Houston that there are not capable men here, but they do not see the need of restricting the field to them.

In selecting a local man for the office, the President is hampered, it is pointed out, by the popular prejudice against a commissioner with large business interests, yet an outstanding man without extensive connections is an extreme rarity. The fact that he has no such connections is fair reason to believe that his ability may be limited.

When it comes down to the point of getting a man who has made success in business, who has not voted elsewhere for three years and who is willing to give up his business connections, the President's field is rather drastically narrowed, regardless of how large the city may be, it is pointed out.

Opposed by Capital Groups.

Suggestions that the residence qualification be eliminated or modified has always met with opposition from local citizens' groups, largely on the ground that the commissionership would become an out and out patronage job for lame ducks.

Inasmuch as there is a law now governing the selection of a commissioner, however, there is no reason why there could not be a new one preventing the appointment of patronage seekers.

The idea of Houston and Gibson of a change would be with a view to bringing capable city administrators here, professionals, if necessary. There would be little trouble in making the job an attractive one for the latter, in their opinion.

A first-hand study of the city's traffic conditions was made yesterday by the committee. Gibson and Houston made a tour under the guidance of Traffic Director Eldridge and Representative Hammer, of North Carolina, was accompanied by Assistant Director Moeller.

The committee covered the northeastern, northwestern and downtown sections of the city. Out Sixteenth street bridge to the city hall, the committee took particular interest in the electrically-controlled hub at Columbia road and Sixteenth street, where five other streets also meet, as well as the handling of traffic at Fifteenth street and New York avenue northwest and Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

Today the committee is expected to hear Morris Hacker, superintendent of street cleaning, and Thomas M. Baldwin, insurance superintendent.

21st Engineers' Men
Receive Promotions

Promotions announced by headquarters 21st engineers, District National Guard, yesterday, are the following: Private, First class, Crispole G. Donato, headquarters and service company; sergeant, Private William A. Gormley, Corp. Walton E. Eshinley, Private Joseph R. Reed, Company A, to first sergeant, sergeant, and corporal, respectively; Sergeant George H. German, Private Walter R. Stokes, medical detachment, to staff sergeant and sergeant, respectively.

Queen Marie Thanks Navy Through Envoy

George Cretzianno, the Roumanian Minister, called on Secretary of the Navy Wilbur yesterday to express the appreciation of Queen Marie for the Navy Department's hospitality on the occasion of her recent visit to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, other courtesies extended by the department, and her commendation of the midshipmen's corps.

M. Cretzianno left an autographed photograph of the queen with the Secretary as a souvenir of her appreciation.

Doctor Hurt In Crash.

Dr. M. X. Sullivan, 50 years old, 3518 Connecticut avenue northwest, was cut on the scalp yesterday when the automobile he was driving turned over after a collision with an automobile driven by Arthur S. French, 2914 Porter street northwest, at Twenty-first and K streets northwest. Dr. Sullivan was treated in Emergency hospital.

Faulkner Paintings on View.

Paintings of Herbert W. Faulkner, who lectured recently at the Arts club, the Washington club and St. Thomas church on Italian villa gardens, have been placed on exhibit until December 12 at the National Museum. During his stay in Washington the artist was the guest of Mrs. William Wheatley, 2923 Q street northwest.

PICTURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS



UNDER GUARD. Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, strolling from his office under the friendly guard of his two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Lowell Fess, left, of New York city, and Mrs. Lehr Fess, of Washington, whose husband is parliamentarian of the House.



NEW CARS FOR OLD. Students of Eastern High school, under the tutelage of E. C. Brick, learn the tricks of automobile mechanics. This 1910 model pleasure car was converted by the students into a serviceable truck now used about the stadium and drill field.



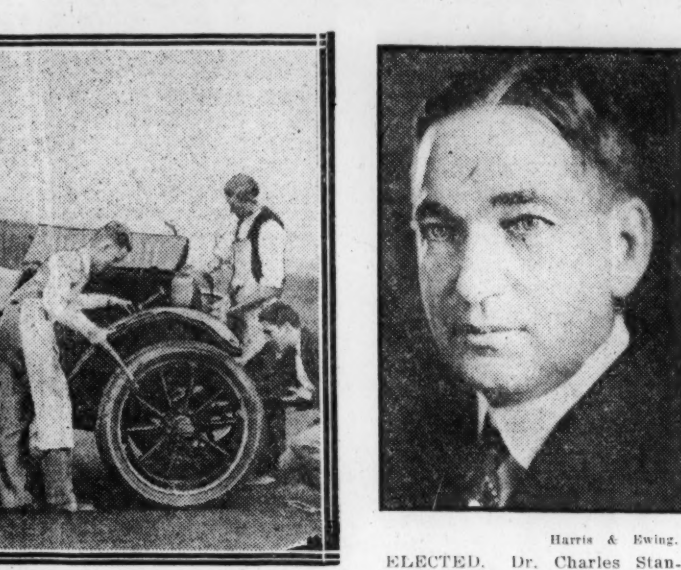
OUTSTERS AND OUSTED. Leaders of the national legislative conference in session here, which yesterday voted to unseat the Rev. James Empringham, right, as official representative of the Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church. Standing—Dr. E. H. Cherrington, of the Antislavery league; Miss Rosa Frances Stoddy, Scientific Temperance Federation; Dr. F. Scott McBride, Antislavery league. Sitting—Dr. Edwin G. Dlawidde, National Legislative conference; Mrs. Ella A. Boole, W. C. T. U.; Dr. Arthur J. Barton, Social Service commission, Southern Baptist conference, and Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost, W. C. T. U.



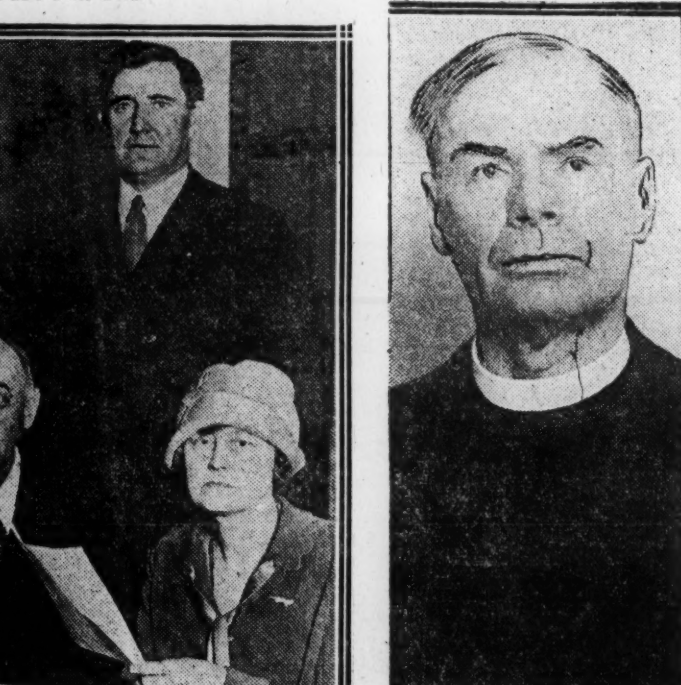
AIR HEADS. Director General Rowe, of the Pan-American Union, yesterday was host to the Assistant Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce in charge of aviation. Left to right, front row, Trabee Davison, J. Walter Drake, Edward P. Warner. Back row, Dr. E. Gil Borges, Dr. L. S. Rowe, and W. P. McCracken, Jr.



INTERESTED? Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, who was the last witness for the government before it closed its side of the Fall-Doherty trial now in progress in the District Supreme Court.



ELECTED. Dr. Charles Stanley White, newly elected president of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.



POLICEMAN IS REINDICTED. Policeman George S. Davis was re-indicted for the alleged murder of Desdemona B. Dudley, wife of S. H. Dudley, a colored man, in connection with the shooting of Harriet Monroe, also colored, on October 17 last at 619 Fifty-fourth street northeast, during a quarrel.



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SIX HOMICIDE CASES IGNORED IN REPORT GRAND JURY FILES

Two Indictments Returned
Charge Defendants With
First-Degree Murder.

AUTO DEATHS AMONG CHARGES DISREGARDED

New Bill Is Filed Against
Policeman Charged With
Killing Wife of Promoter.

Charges of homicide against six persons were ignored yesterday by the grand jury. Two persons were indicted on charges of first degree murder, although one of these two persons has already been indicted for the same alleged offense, the indictment being merely rewritten. Those exonerated by the grand jury of homicide charges are: Steven S. Elster, 207 Sixth street northeast, driver of the automobile in which Robert W. Johnson, of Hyattsville, Md., met his death on November 17, at Bunker Hill road and Michigan avenue northeast. Johnson was supposed to have thrust his head out of the window of the automobile at the moment it skidded near an electric light pole. His skull was crushed.

Edward S. Ranney, 422 Twelfth street southeast, driver of the automobile which was in collision with another machine in which Mrs. Lucie P. Morrison, 4726 Fifth street northwest, was riding at Illinois avenue and Decatur street northwest on October 9. Mrs. Morrison was crushed against the steering wheel. She died November 1.

Cleared in Stabbing Case.

Ruth Gant, alias Ruth Williams, colored, who was alleged to have stabbed William Freeman at 920 First street southwest on August 8, 1925. The woman complained that Freeman attacked her with bricks.

Frank Davis and Richard Bell, drivers of the automobiles which collided at Ninth and K streets northeast on June 20. Philip Berenter was killed in this accident. He is supposed to have been in Davis' automobile.

William A. Kinsler, colored, who was alleged to have shot Townley Robinson, also colored, at 1447 P street northwest, on November 21 during a controversy.

The grand jury also indicted Dorothy Jackson, colored, on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the shooting of Harriet Monroe, also colored, on October 17 last at 619 Fifty-fourth street northeast, during a quarrel.

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Homer W. Hawkins, formerly employed as a time clerk for the Minton-Schofield Co., Kresge building, was indicted on a charge of embezzlement. He is alleged to have made away with a pay roll check for \$1,386.85, with which he was entrusted on October 23. Detective Patrick O'Brien brought Hawkins here from Philadelphia, where he was supposed to have fled.

The names of other persons indicted and the charges against them will be found in the daily legal record of The Post.

Children's Hospital Directors to Meet

A hospital exhibit will feature the annual meeting of the board of directors of Children's hospital Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the hospital. A charity ball at the Willard hotel is being planned for January 3, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stanley Rinehart.

Meeting yesterday at the hospital, the board of lady visitors elected Mrs. Peter V. Gerry to membership. The board has taken over publication of The Arrow, formerly edited by the St. Mary's guild. In the future it will be known as The Children's hospital Arrow. Editors are Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann and Mrs. Alan Kirk and Mrs. Ridley McLean.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Sale—George Baldwin McCoy unit, American Women's Legion, articles made by St. Elizabeth's occupational therapy patients. Transportation building.

Luncheon—National Press club, 12:30 o'clock.

Debate—Metropolitan A. M. E. church, M street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—University of Michigan alumnae, A. U. U. house, 1634 I street northwest, 1 o'clock.

Dance—Phi Phi fraternity, L'Aiglon club salons, Eighteenth street and Columbia road, 9 o'clock.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi, Franklin Square hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Bazaar and Dinner—St. Andrew's Episcopal church, New Hampshire avenue and V street northwest, 4 o'clock.

Sale and Bazaar—Church of the Transfiguration, parish hall, 5 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Round Table, the University club, 12:30 o'clock.

Lecture—Alumni of Columbia University school, 1024 Eighth street northwest, 9 o'clock.

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